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Yau Ma Tei	6.45	6.55	7.10	7.25	7.40	7.55	8.10	8.25	8.40	8.55	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.55	2.10
Shatin	6.50	7.00	7.15	7.30	7.45	7.55	8.10	8.25	8.40	8.55	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.55	2.10
Tai Po	6.55	7.05	7.20	7.35	7.50	8.00	8.15	8.30	8.45	8.55	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.55	2.10
Tai Po Market	7.00	7.10	7.25	7.40	7.55	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.50	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.55	2.10
Fungling	7.05	7.15	7.30	7.45	8.00	8.10	8.25	8.40	8.55	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	10.55	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.55	2.10
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Canton	7.20	7.30	7.45	7.55	8.10	8.20	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.15	9.30	9.45	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.55	2.10	

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(May 6.)

Ascension of King George V., 1910.
Beginning of Summer, Li Kaia.
His Excellency the Governor
leaves, Queen's Pier, 11 a.m.
Overseas League Concert, Helena
May Institute.
Jumble Sale at Hong Kong Union
Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.

St. Stephen's College dinner to
Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Chinese
Merchants Club, 7.30 p.m.

Chess: Open Championship of the
Colony: A. C. Ridlington v. I. A.
Bonfanti; D. E. Carvalho v. P. T.
Rozario; S. L. Hussain v. G. W.
Greene; B. W. Paul v. H. W.
Randall.

King's Theatre: "Delicious."
Queen's Theatre: "Kept Hus-
bands."

Central Theatre: "Their Mad
Moment."

Star Theatre: "General Crack."
World Theatre: "Show of
Shows."

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant
and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner
Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Penin-
sula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 9.35 and 22.44;
Low at 2.50 and 16.10.

European Mail:—Inward: Europe
via Siberia (Shinyo Maru); Europe
via Siberia (Ranpura). Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Empress of
Japan) 10 a.m.

SATURDAY.

(May 7.)

1st Day of Moharram.
Mohammedan New Year.

Annua Hijra 1351 Commences.

Cricket: Interport XI v. Mr.
Alan Reid's XI, H.K.C.C. ground.

Lawn Bowls:—Division I: Kow-
loon-Dotika v. Craigengower, Kow-
loon C.C. v. Kowloon Bowling
Green, Police R.C. v. Recreation, Civil
Service v. Taihook; Division II:
Taihook v. Yacht Club, Craigengow-
er v. Kowloon C.C., Recreation v. Civil
Service, Kowloon Bowling Green v.
Tibao Kong Electric.

Hockey: Radio Sports Club v.
The Rest, Y.M.C.A. ground, King's
Park, 4.30 p.m.

Central Theatre: "Their Mad
Moment."

King's Theatre: "Delicious"

Queen's Theatre: "Kept Hus-
bands."

Star Theatre: "City Lights."

World Theatre: "Show of
Shows."

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public Bay Hotel, Peninsula Hotel
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SUNDAY.

(May 8.)

Sunday of the Ascension.
Macao Race Meeting.

Queen's Theatre: "Danger"
Lights."

Central Theatre: "The Painted
Desert."

King's Theatre: "The Night
Angel."

Star Theatre: "City Lights."

Miss Mildred Dawn and Marty
Sands at the King's Theatre.

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant
and Republic Bay Hotel; Dinner
Dances at King's Restaurant, Hong
Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

With the R. A. F. in Kurdistan.

WAR IN THE HILLS: HOW AEROPLANES
QUELLED SHEIKH MAHMOUD.

OVER THE MOST DIFFICULT FLYING
COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Imagination-stirring facts about
the part played by the Royal Air
Force in an eight months' cam-
paign among the plains and moun-
tains of Southern Kurdistan
against an insurgent chieftain are
contained in a detailed report of
the operations which has been
placed at my disposal by the Air
Ministry.

The story is fantastic in its
mingling of the antique and the
new. On one side the tribesmen,
clad in garments not differing by
a single thread from those worn
by their forefathers since the days
of Abraham but armed indeed with
rifles rather than swords or spears;
against them the twentieth century
counterpart of the mediaeval
knight—the air pilot in his flying
machine. The setting is the grim
territory along the borders of
Persia, Kurdistan and Iraq, a land
where rugged mountain ranges
dominate the scene, where great
heat in summer alternates with
deadly cold during the winter
months. Among the mountains
moved Sheikh Mahmoud and his
warriors eternally doubling to
escape the pursuers, turning every
now and then to the swift capture
of an outlying post, only in the
end to be defeated and obliged to
sue for peace by the ever-growing
pressure exerted from the skies
against them.

SHEIKH MOVES.

The Sheikh emerged from three
years of unusual peacefulness in
September, 1930, when he took
advantage of nationalist unrest in
Kurdistan to advance with a strong
force across the frontier into
Iraq. Operations against the
Sheikh were based largely on the
existence of the newly formed
Iraqi army; the original scheme
provided that the Royal Air Force
should only take positive action
against the enemy if the Iraqi
troops were attacked and in need
of assistance. The course of events
obliged modifications of this plan
and the operations eventually were
resolved into three distinct phases,
in the last only of which did the
air force co-operate fully.

Sheikh Mahmoud's first success was
the capture of the important police
post of Penjvin, on the Persian-
Iraq border. Air action was taken
against the investing rebel-piquets
and local tribesmen, encouraged by
the arrival of the aeroplanes, at-
tacked the Sheikh's men and drove
them from Penjvin before the Iraqi
column reached the scene of action.
Nearly in the middle of winter, the
Sheikh captured another police
post, this time at Surdaah, nearly
thirty miles inside Iraq territory;
an air demonstration enabled a
ground column to turn the flank
of the rebels and relieve Surdaah
a few days after it had fallen. At
that moment the first phase of the
operations ended, the onrush of
winter pinning a temporary lull.

AEROPLANES BREAK REBEL ATTACK.

Barely one month later the tire-
less Sheikh reappeared with his
forces in the Halabja Plain, an
area particularly difficult for troop
movements, at that time of year.
The scope of air action was ac-

cordingly extended to include opera-
tions against any bodies of
definitely hostile tribesmen seen in
the open. A third police post fell
to the Sheikh, who resisted all
efforts to dislodge him for some
time. Relief columns were moved
out from Sulaimaniyah and aero-
planes went with it. On one oc-
casion a flank attack on the Iraqi
column was spotted from the air
and dispersed by bombing and
machine-gun fire. Just about then
a favourable opportunity of round-
ing up the rebels was lost because
the ground forces failed to reach
the objective in time; and the
second phase ended early in Feb-
ruary with the balance decidedly
in Mahmoud's favour.

The next month was spent in
grappling with the problem of
bringing this many and elusive
enemy to action. A special mobile
force of 350 mounted police was
raised, one Iraqi cavalry regiment
was trained in mountain warfare,
supply dumps were established
through the anticipated operation-
al area, and full aerial co-opera-
tion was decided. These measures
were scarcely completed when the
Sheikh re-opened the ball with a
successful attack on a convoy tak-
ing stores to a police post. Im-
mediately afterwards he led his
wild tribesmen into the hills and
valleys of the Qara Dagh region,
where he owns much property and
which is the home of the turbulent
Jaf tribes from whom he might
expect support.

THE REVOLT SPREADS.

Instigated by the Sheikh these
tribes began to refuse payment of
taxes. Troops were sent and aero-
planes made frequent reconnais-
sance and demonstration flights
over the area. By the middle of
March the revolt had spread to the
large Sheikhan district, on the left
bank of the Diyala river. Parties
of rebels filtered into the region,
and the only police post was closely
invested. At this time the situa-
tion was grave, and the effect of
the Sheikh's propaganda among
the villagers was sufficiently mark-
ed to oblige the dropping of pro-
clamations which declared that any
villages known to be sheltering re-
bels would be liable to aerial bom-
bardment after half an hour's
warning.

Energetic action was taken to
entrap Sheikh Mahmoud in the
Qara Dagh valley, but the wily
chieftain contrived to slip out of
danger twenty-four hours ahead of
the sweeping movement. Without
a moment's delay a similar sweep
was made of the south-western side
of the Qara Dagh. There the aero-
planes located large numbers of
rebels and attacked them, forcing
them to seek refuge in caves. For
some hours the aeroplanes held
them imprisoned, creating an op-
portunity for action by the cavalry
column which was lost because the
commanding officer did not think
the occasion suitable.

SWIFT CONCLUSION.

Thence onward the tempo of the
campaign quickened. Early in
April the ground forces made a
forced march of thirty miles to
meet the Sheikh's main body. Re-
connaisance located the rebels at
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WOMAN'S PAGE.



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ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is certainly living up to its reputation for up-to-dateness and enterprise this week as it has just received another specially large consignment of most lovely afternoon and evening frocks, which for variety and charm are almost unique. These dresses are in beautiful floral designs in voile, cotton georgette and organdie and are ideal wear for the hot weather, uniting as they do both elegance and coolness. They are all, of course, in the very latest and becoming styles and possess that distinctive cut which has come to be associated with the smart American woman. The colours are guaranteed fast so that they can be washed and laundered throughout the season. It is with pleasure that I recommend my readers to pay an early visit to this attractive salon in Chater Road. There is also a large and beautiful variety of "Catalina" and "Mayfair" hats which need no introduction to Hong Kong women.

Rivelle.—This select little salon in the Gloucester Building Arcade is growing in popularity every week and numbers amongst its clientele some of our smartest local women, who insist on that distinctive note in dress which is the hallmark of the well-dressed woman. Rivelle has a large selection of morning, afternoon and evening frocks, including genuine Paris models and copies of the same made under the supervision of an expert designer. New arrivals at this shop are large shady beach hats with bright and colourful trimmings—these, I thought, were amazingly good value.



Lane, Crawford.—I was shown yesterday some raincoats in bright colours. These new coats are made in a new material of silk and rubber which makes them very light and suitable for this climate. A new lot of "tip-toes" have also arrived this week; these are very handy for wet days as they roll up into a rubber bag supplied with them.

I also saw some bathing accessories in the form of caps and shoes, etc., which were being unpacked. The new caps are in the helmet style in plain colours in a broad effect, others in multi-colours and others again with a white bow trimming. There is a special patent fitting on some models at the back which makes it impossible for water to enter; this tapers off at the front, giving perfect fit. Lovely designs are made for kiddies in which little white ducks, rabbits and chickens are used as trimmings.

Gordon's are showing some delightful summer shoes this week. Sandals are to be the great vogue this season—in white calf and linen for morning, kid for formal wear, and *crêpe-de-chine* for the evening. The other models for summer are also unusually attractive. The type which is still popular for sports and morning wear is the "tie shoe" which has a couple of straps fastened by laces in the centre of the instep. The ever-popular court shoe is perforated and unlined with coloured plaiting, e.g., green, red, blue and black are used on a white shoe. Footwear variety this summer is truly amazing and the different and very elegant models have to be seen to be really appreciated. I am told that Gordon's are expecting another shipment of new shoes in a day or two—this should be worth a visit.

Maison Marnac.—Some new gowns designed by this designer are seen this week both in the Peninsula Hotel Arcade and in the Gloucester Building, so these two salons will be a happy hunting ground for anyone eager to find smart frocks for any time of the day to carry them triumphantly through the season. Modern fashion, as it should be, has little scope for individuality. It is otherwise with evening gowns and a dress that expresses the personality of its owner is a treasured possession. One of the prettiest dance dresses I have seen here is made of net; the wide skirt consists

of rows and rows of frills attached to a very high waistline; it has a very low back over which a large silver-banded collar (which is so new) is worn.

The André Beauty Parlour in the Gloucester Arcade is perhaps one of the most intriguing establishments in the "Burlington Arcade" of Hong Kong. M. André uses the most up-to-date devices and his permanent waving and drying machines are the latest in beauty culture. This beauty parlour aims to give excellent service at the most reasonable prices and it is undoubtedly worth a trial.

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MADDERING MOMENTS

THOWD WOMAN

OLD LANCASHIRE LADIES.

The old women of the cotton districts in the nineties were singularly tough, considering that most of them had spent their useful lives in hard and incessant toil from a very early age, writes a correspondent. I remember one dear old lady telling me that she began in the mill at the age of five, and that she and her tiny companions went to work holding hands in a row. She lived until she was in her eightieth year, and made the family tea the very day before she died.

They were very charming old ladies, and few of them "retired" early. I could tell of many who tended their looms with unfailing skill at the age of seventy and even more. Although the hours were longer then, weaving was not as worrying a job, as both the warp and weft were of far better quality than now and consequently the looms ran longer without attention.

The weavers lived very plainly, but were not ill-fed; home-baked bread, wholesome broth and stout dumplings, cakes, and rather occasional meat served up in "beef bowls" and meat and potato pies and hot-pot. As the old ladies themselves would likely put it, "summat as'd stick in the ribs."

To say that old Mrs. So-and-So had "retired" from the mill was but a euphemism for indicating that she was now working harder than ever she did before. Probably she lived with a married daughter and kept house whilst her daughter went to the mill instead. She might even take in an extra child or two to "mind" whilst their own mothers "drove" for looms.

The cradle would be placed on one side of the fireplace where it would be warm and easy to rock. If "showd mon" happened to be alive, he would do the rocking. A cute hand would tie a string to the cradle and do the rocking from an arm-chair whilst enjoying "a smoke."

Most old ladies of the time enjoyed a smoke also. The bright young people who tap and light in constant cigarettes on the amateur stage would suffer many things if they had to take as many whiffs of the dusky clasp pipes sported by these veterans of the shuttle and reed-hook. An odd pinch of snuff was also appreciated. They earned their luxuries. If they could turn an occasional penny by doing a bit of cleaning or baking for anybody else, they were ready and willing. I knew one woman, turned seventy, who baked bread and helped to carry it in a clothes-basket a distance of more than two miles to her customer.

They wore little plaid shawls, cunningly tucked about their heads on weekdays, sometimes with a cork-creep curl escaping coquettishly. On Sundays they wore prim caps, and bonnets when they went out. They wore huge jet brooches, or sometimes fine cameos. I never want to see anybody again have to work so hard for as little material reward, but I feel proud that I was privileged to meet and know these lovely old ladies of the nineties.

WOMAN'S PAGE



COLLARS AND CUFFS.

So many dresses depend now-a-days on immaculate collars and cuffs that it is useful to be able to make a satisfactory variety oneself. For each dress needs something particular, and as only one set goes with bought dresses and blouses extras are essential. The best way of making neat and smart collars

and cuffs is to choose a material which is not too opaque—unless piqué is being worn—and to bind the edges with strips of the material cut on the cross. Georgette looks prettier than almost anything, though it cannot be said to wash well. There are also thin artificial crepes which do better and have a warm tone in the white.

It is usually not difficult to select some collar—the plainer the better—which will turn over any sort of V and look smooth. This can be cut in stiffish paper, for its use of little use to apply one filmy stuff to another in cutting out dollars. When three or four have been cut, cross-strips rather less than an inch wide should be also cut very carefully. With georgette it is a good plan to pin the material to the underlying cloth so that one corner can be doubled over at an exact angle of 45 degrees. There should be no notches when it is cut, as these will only serve to make the binding irregular. The cutting here is really the most difficult part of the business, but once the first line is made the rest follows more or less easily. The bias strip should

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A Shopping affair!

The idea. The very idea. That anyone could suggest for a single moment that any other kind of rusk was just as good as Ovaltine Rusks.

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THE CHILDREN'S CORNER



WINDS AND CURRENTS THAT MADE HISTORY.

In the days of sailing ships the winds and sea currents played an important part on our sea-going life. Later, with the development of steam and oil-driven vessels, their importance lessened. Now, however, that travel has taken to the air, the winds at least, again are immensely important.

It is interesting to notice how some outstanding historical events of the past have been bound up with the winds and currents of the world. In the eleventh century the coast of North America was discovered by Europeans long before the so-called discovery of the New World, by Columbus. It was brought about by the cold Labrador current that flows past the shores of Greenland and then south past

Labrador. A party of Norsemen, sailing from Greenland where they had colonised, drifted along with this current and saw land. Their Sagas tell of this new country (which was Labrador) that they had discovered.

Why the West Indies?

Then, in the fifteenth century Columbus arrived at the West Indies. Why the West Indies? Because he sailed from Spain and during the summer the winds in those latitudes are the N.E. trades. These blew him along to the West Indies. So this discovery was linked up with a trade wind.

Discovering South America.

Some years later some Portuguese sailors who were trying to sail south round the African continent

were drifted westwards instead and discovered the South American continent. They were helped along by the warm equatorial current that drifts past the American coast, westwards along the Equator, then south past Brazil. It was this discovery by Amerigo Vesputi that gave the New World its name "America."

No doubt you wonder why Europe was not discovered by means of our wind, the south-west, by the inhabitants of North America since it blows to us from there. If you'll recall the state of civilisation of the Red Indians in those days and the size of their craft, the canoe, you'll soon see why, I think.

Will the effect on aircraft of the winds decide our future history, too?



IS THIS YOUR NAME?

John—This name has the beautiful meaning of "Grace of the Lord." It comes from an old Hebrew word "Yochanan," which, in course of time, became shortened into Johannes, then John and finally into our familiar "John." It is a name wonderfully in universal use. Russia makes it Ivan, Germany as the contracted form of Hans, while France spells it Jacques and Jean. Scotland prefers Ian, while Poland and Holland give it as Jan, more akin to the Spanish Juan and Quantin. Although of purely Hebrew origin, this name has become so closely allied to England that it is now actually the representative British name—John Bull—the typical Briton.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

FOR THE SWEET COURSE.

Egg Lemon Jelly.

Cover 10z. gelatine with cold water and stand 10 minutes. Then pour off the water and pour on a breakfast-cup of boiling water, leaving until dissolved.

Now beat together 3 fresh eggs, add 1/2 cup new milk, and juice of 2 lemons. Mix all together carefully, blending well. Slightly sweeten, stir in gelatine, and pour into a wet mould, leaving all night to set. This is most nourishing and tempting.

Lemon Tartlets.

Crumb 9 small stale sponge cakes, and mix grated rind and juice of 1 large lemon and 3 tablespoons soft sugar with the crumbs. Stir in 3oz. melted margarine and stir all gently over a low gas for a minute or two. Gradually stir in 2 well-beaten eggs and cook three or four minutes. Bake in a large pastry-lined tart-tin, or in small puff paste shells.

A meringue of stiffly-beaten egg-whites and sugar is nice on a large tart, and should be lightly browned.

Lemon Arrowroot.

This is very good for invalids. Mix 1 dessertspoon fine white sugar with 3 of arrowroot. Squeeze the juice of a lemon on this. Gently pour over boiling water, stirring all the time till of a nice consistency—not too thin. Pour into a wetted mould and stand all night. Serve with cream.

Mock Cherry Pie.

Two cups of cranberries (cut in two or coarsely chopped), 1 cup of seeded raisins, 3 tablespoons flour blended in 1 cup of water, 1 cup of sugar, pinch of salt. Mix cranberries and raisins, add flour, sugar and salt. Line a pie-plate with pastry and fill with cranberry mixture. Dot with small bits of butter and cover with top crust.

then be run on round the collar or cuff. It should have a fold in the middle and be turned over, after which it will tuck under with the greatest neatness. This side should be hemmed, care being taken that the stitches do not go through. In this way useful and smart collars can be made in such numbers that constant changes present no difficulties.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE'S NOTEBOOK.

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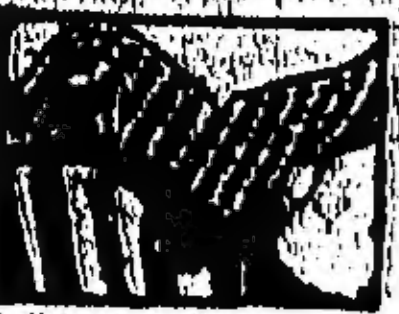
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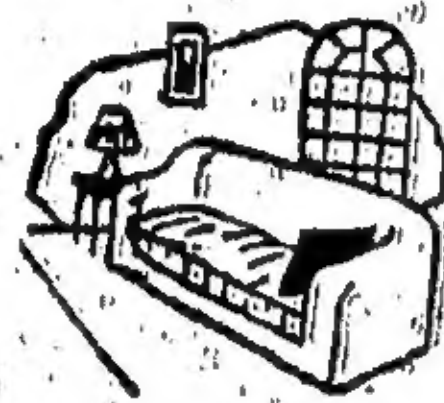
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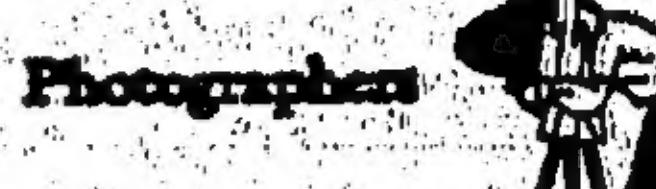
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moved up rapidly to the attack
relays of aeroplanes maintained
ceaseless harassing of the rebels
with bombing and machine gun
fire. Unfortunately the ground
column failed to dislodge the re-
bels from a strong point before
nightfall and during the hours of
darkness the Sheikh and his men
again escaped.

Once more luck favoured the
Sheikh, when for some reason a
pass on the southwestern side of
the Qara Dagh was left unguard-
ed. Now the Sheikh, who got
through the pass and across the
Halibje plain just before he could
be intercepted by armoured cars,
moved north to territory where the
ground column could not hope to
come up with the unhampered re-
bels, who fight and move "light."
That spelled the end of the Sheikh's
adventure. The operations devel-
oped into a series of air attacks.
His men were kept under close
aerial observation and bombed at
every opportunity while the ground
columns moved up behind the aero-
planes to restore government au-
thority. On April 23 Sheikh Mah-
moud, sorely embarrassed and tired
of the conflict, crossed into Per-
sian territory and intimated his
desire to surrender. Twenty days
later he accepted at Penjyn the
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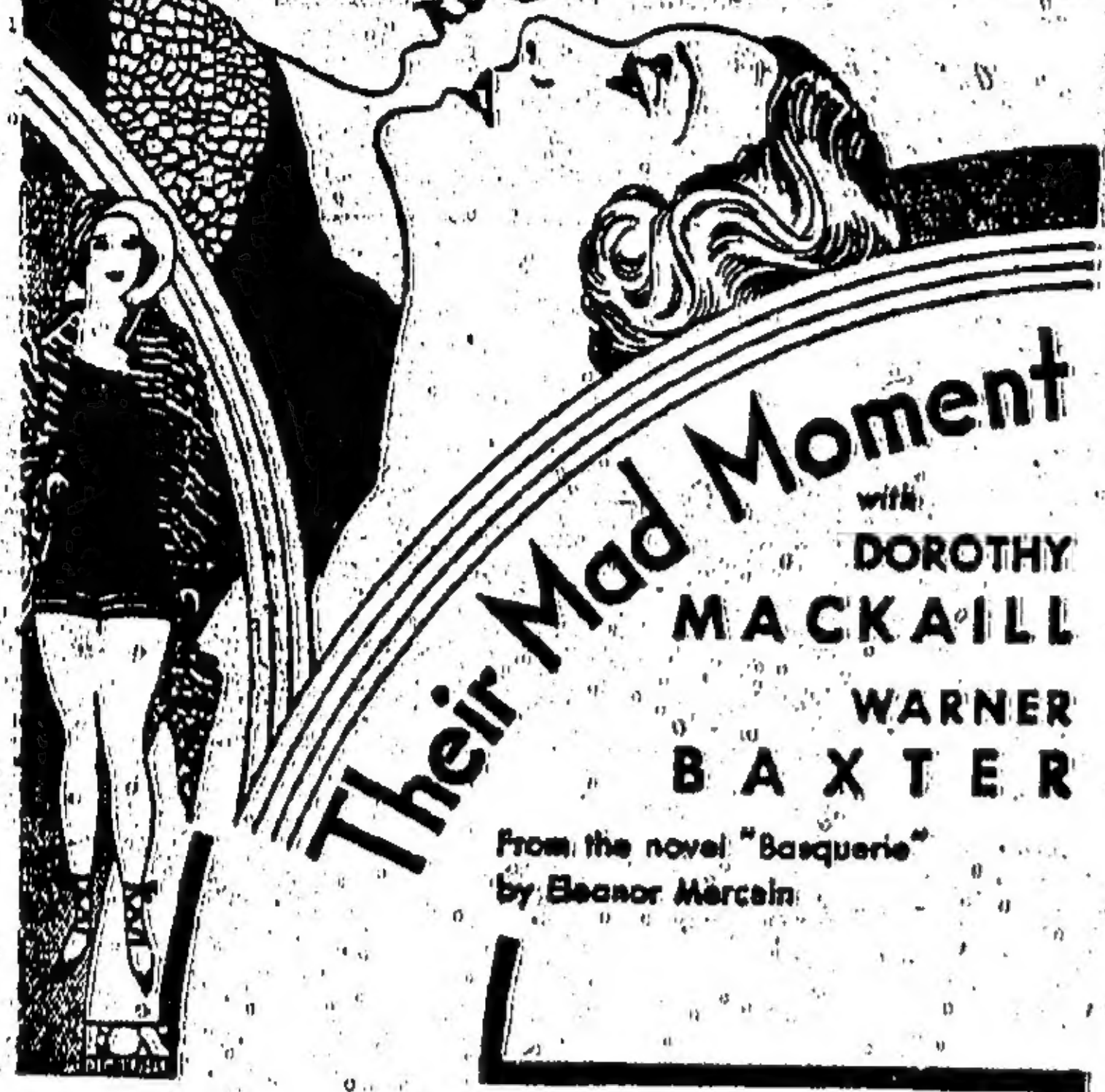
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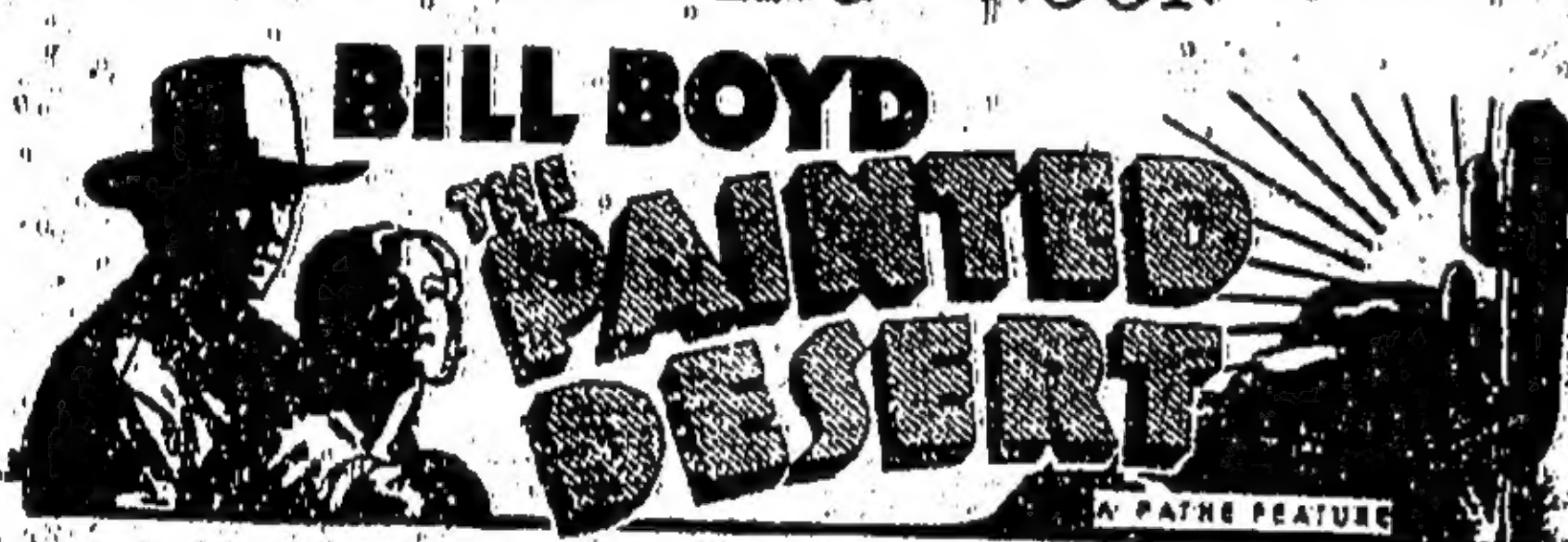


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The French Basques, known as Gascons, settled at the end of the sixth century of the north side of the Pyrenees between these mountains and the Garonne rivers. After a long struggle they submitted to the kings of the Franks.

The Basques preserved their ancient languages, former manners and their national dances, and make admirable soldiers. They are good seamen and were the first Europeans to engage in whale-fishing.

The typical Basque man at home wears rope soled canvas shoes, a bright coloured shirt and of course a beret. A time-honoured custom is that Basques shall return home at harvest time from wherever they may be. Many of the families have accumulated fortunes and thousands of acres of land.

Among prominent Basques of our day are: Uzun, the prize-fighter, Jean Borotra, the French tennis wizard and Rascail, the famous singer and dancer, who is a Spanish Basque.

In this picture, which was co-directed by Hamilton MacFadden and Chandler Sprague, Warner Baxter has the rôle of a romantic Basque with whom Dorothy Mackaill as a frivolous American society girl falls in love.

The supporting cast including Za Su Pitts, Nance O'Neill, Lawrence Grant and others equally well known.

BUYING A HUSBAND.

DOROTHY MACKAIL'S
VIEW ON THE SUBJECT.

A Trade Notice states:—
"Rich women marry poor men— for happiness," declares Dorothy Mackaill, film star—and wealthy woman!

Miss Mackaill was not referring to herself, however, but to the part she plays in her most dramatic entertaining talkie to date, "Kept Husband," a Radio Pictures offering now at the Queen's Theatre.

Buy a Husband.

"The newest rights of woman and one of the most popular, most frequently exercised, is the—shall we say purchase—of a husband who is on the market because he is poor," she adds.

The poor-man-rich-girl combination does not occur spely because poor men are the only ones in the market for rich girls. Other men are "purchasable," but the rich girl prefers the right sort of poor man because, generally speaking, he is unspoiled.

"Things have changed in this respect, naturally. In past decades people talked about such marriages. Men who became 'kept husbands' lost self-respect. Proud men wouldn't make such matches. And finally poor men were not polished. Now the wealthy girl may find among them willing candidates, proud, of good family, intelligent, polished, college graduates, even, as in my picture, athletic heroes."

Brilliant Cast.

"Kept Husband" an original story by Louis Shrecky, has an exceptionally strong supporting cast as well as a novel and punchy plot. Supporting Miss Mackaill are Joel McCrea, Clara Kimball Young, Bryant Washburn, Mary Carr, Ned Sparks and half-a-dozen other favorites. Lloyd Bacon directed the picture.

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Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are brought together again as the lovers in "Delicious," Fox romance with George Gershwin music.

"DELICIOUS."

JANET, CHASED THROUGH
A LINER.

A Trade Notice states:—
What may be described as "the chase" in motion pictures takes on a new form in "Delicious," the Fox musical romance with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in the stellar rôle, now playing at the King's Theatre. It occurs when Miss Gaynor, as an immigrant girl from Scotland at attempts to evade the immigration officials.

"Three days were required to film this episode, during which time Janet fled from stateroom to stateroom on the huge liner, raced down companionways, slid down mail chutes to land amid a mountain of sacks and packages, at last to take refuge from her pursuers in the box stall of a polo pony.

The dramatic situation that leads to her predicament is brought about when she learns she is not to be permitted to enter the United States because of the change of heart suffered by an uncle who had promised to take care of her after she landed in New York, and immigrant orphan from Scotland. Janet is so set upon becoming an American citizen, however, that she determines to land, despite the attempts of a dozen officers to see to it that she does not.

"I've been chased before in pictures," Janet said while these scenes were being filmed, "but never before have I been required to do quite so many stunts, to get into such unusual places, and above all, to seek out a polo pony's stall in which to hide."

"Delicious" is a Fox melody romance that marks Miss Gaynor's return to the screen as a singer. She introduces "Somebody From Somewhere," which is but one of the six George Gershwin tunes featured. David Butler directed.

"THE NIGHT ANGEL."

NANCY CARROLL'S WIND-
BLOWN BOB.A Trade Notice States:—
How many "wind-blown" bobs are really wind-blown?

Well, one of them is. It's the flaming coiffure of Nancy Carroll, and it is to be seen in "The Night Angel," which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday Next with Miss Carroll and Fredric March in the leading rôles.

The method used in obtaining natural "wind-blown" tresses for the popular star was not excessively complicated. It was done with the aid of an ordinary electric fan by Fred Graf, hair-dresser at the Paramount New York studio.

The switch that controls the lateral movement of the fan is out, so that there is a straight blast of air. The fan is adjusted at half speed—and Graf moves it slowly toward Nancy's face. When quite close to the face the fan is given a sharp upward tilt so that the hair over the brow is blown sharply upwards. So soon as the current is cut off the hair is allowed to settle naturally and the result is a truly wind-wind-blown bob.

WOMAN FIGHTS
INTRUDER.DRAGGED BY HIM FROM
HER HOUSE.

Mrs. Gertrude Bezzant, of Blackheath-park, S.E., was attacked and badly injured by a man whom she discovered in her home.

She grappled with him and was dragged into the garden, where he escaped. Then she stopped two motorists, who took up the chase. She was afterwards medically treated for injuries to her face, and shook.

Mr. Reginald Bezzant said to a reporter:

"My wife was alone in the house when she heard someone upstairs. A man came down and said he thought he was in a boarding-house, but my wife said she did not believe him, and putting her hand in his pocket took out one of her bracelets."

"He then struck her in the face, breaking several of her teeth. She closed with him and he dragged her out of the house and escaped. Some jewellery is missing."

A man was later questioned at the police station.

GOSSIP
&
FACT.

Constance Bennett.

Constance Bennett's new film, "Lady With a Past," renamed at the request of the Censor, "Reputation," had its West End premiere on April 16.

Big Names:

One thing which has added to the winning status of British pictures has been the system of star-building on which British studios have embarked. Gaumont-British had five stars made or in the making last year, and although four of them came from the stage with big reputations, they were, not known as screen stars to the ordinary film-going public. They were: Herbert Marshall, Edna Best, Jack Hulbert, Cicely Courtneidge and Belle Chrysell. They have a definite box-office, "pull," and a warm place in the affections of the public. Herbert Wilcox has applied similar star-creating tactics to Jack Buchanan, Tom Walls, Ralph Lynn, Winifred Shotter and Dorothy Bouchier.

A New Method.

Hollywood is trying a simpler method of shooting its pictures in order to give players a better chance for emotional acting and directors a smoother path. In some productions they are shooting the whole story straight through in logical sequence instead of dodging about in a maze of sets until all the action on one particular set is completed. King Vidor was the first to say good-bye to all that in "Street Scene," which was shot in logical progression from first to last. But there was only one scene! In set the economists of time and space thinking. Now Lowell Sherman has followed the lead in "The Greeks Had a Word for Them."

Doug's New Film.

Douglas Fairbanks has begun production of a new film in Papeete, in the South Sea Islands. It is called "Tropical Knight," and is a story on Robinson Crusoe lines, concerning a girl and a man wrecked on an uninhabited island.

Gaining Their Fears.

Motion picture directors are experts in conquering stage fright among the minor players, who are most subject to the malady. Edward Sloman, who magnified "Wayward," believes in taking his cast on some subject other than the picture just before a shot is

made. He claims such a move calms their fears for the ensuing action.

Three Musketeers.

Tom Walls once declared that the main excuse for Aldwych farces was the placing of Robertson Hare between himself and Ralph Lynn—there to be, tricked, beguiled and enojled into situations from which his sedate screen (and stage) nature instinctively shrinks. Perhaps they do it best in "Plunder"—the way in which the two villains are magnified into gigantic stature, while poor Hare shrinks is delightful.

Gladys Cooper's New Play.

Gladys Cooper, whose ruin of luck temporarily deserted her with H.M. Harwood's short-lived play, "King, Queen, Knave," will be associated in her next production at the Playhouse with Ronald Squire. They appeared together a few years ago in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne" at the St. James', and the latter, who has recently been in America, has found a play of which high hopes are entertained.

Many people were surprised that "King, Queen, Knave" ended so soon; many a worse play has run longer, and Miss Cooper's own performance was first rate. But Ruritanians needs careful handling now-a-days.

A House Divided.

"A House Divided" is an effective but unpretentious film, in which a man advertises for a wife, who finds that she cannot go through with the marriage.

The wife-seeker is a taciturn fisherman, Seth Law (Walter Huston), a bitter, gloomy man, not young any longer. When, instead of the middle-aged woman he expected, a young girl, Ruth Weston, arrives, he sniffs at her unfitness for the rôle of his fishing village.

Seth has a son, Matt, who falls hopelessly in love with the girl. Violent jealousy breaks out between the two men, and in a fight Seth is crippled for life. The girl taken flight in a boat while a storm is in progress and father and son try to rescue her. The father is drowned, and Matt and Ruth are left free to marry. The sheer, unblushing simplicity of this story, and the sincerity of the acting, carry it through. The plot, if it is true, is manufactured, but William Wyler, the director, has a very

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With John Barrymore.

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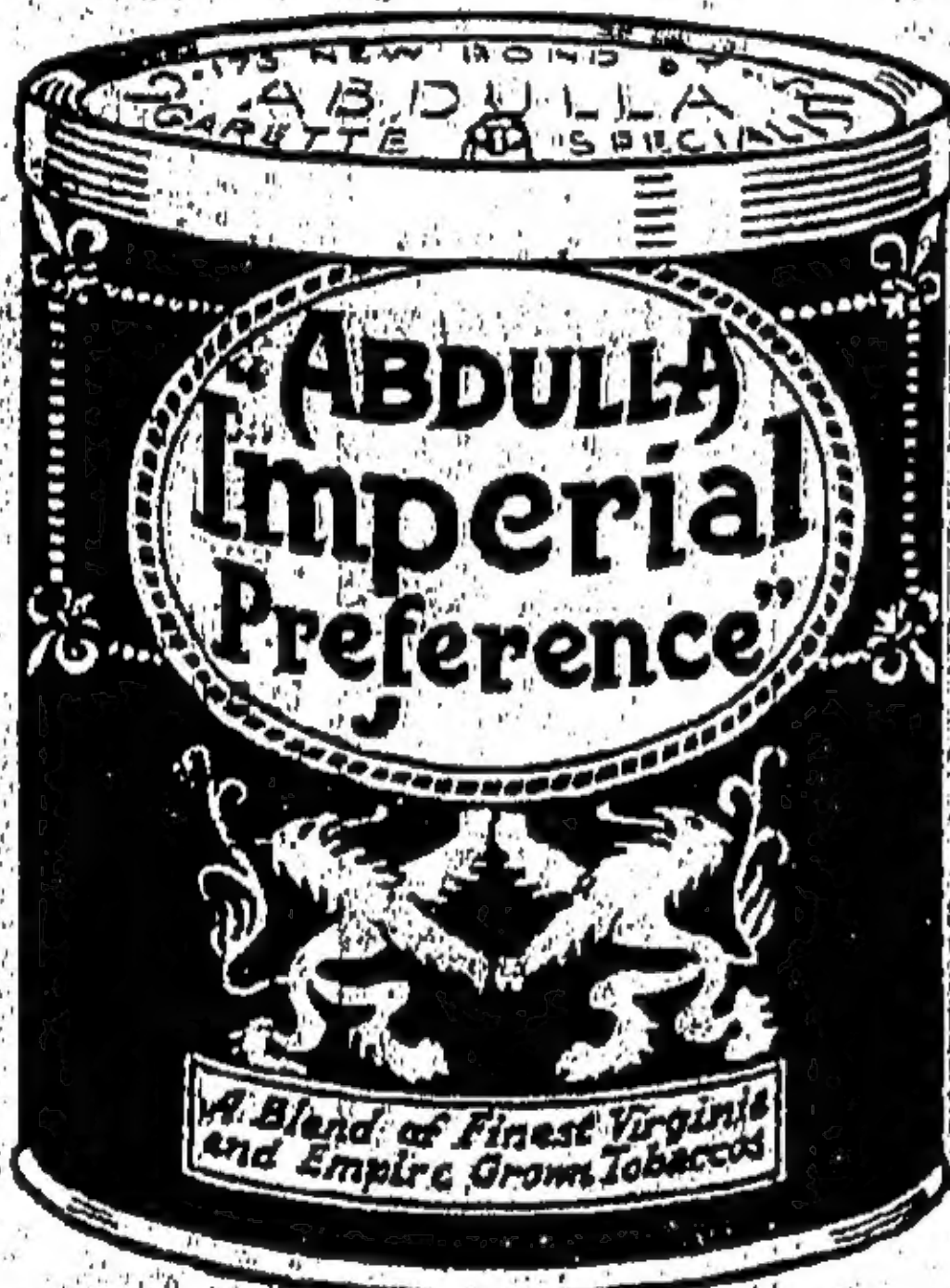
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MR. RUSSELL RE-ELECTED
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD YESTERDAY.

Mr. J. Russell presided yesterday at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals which was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

In addressing the meeting Mr. Russell said *inter alia*—

The work of the Society has been carried on during the past year quietly but very successfully. Our monthly meetings have been well attended and although they are nominally committee meetings, a cordial invitation is given to all those interested in our work.

No great schemes have been carried out during the past season due to depressed conditions and lack of money the plan to build a central place for the exhibition and sale of birds and animals has not reached the building stage yet, but we hope that in the near future the Government will see fit to consider this very necessary building as part of the community plan for the better housing of birds and domestic animals.

Mrs. Baker, when on leave, very kindly obtained pamphlets with details of humane killers as used in the killing of animals in all the abattoirs at home. We intend printing a circular and forwarding same to those who have charge of this work in the Colony.

Work of the Inspectors.

The work of our Inspectors is much appreciated and, due to their efforts, much needless cruelty is prohibited. The Home for unwanted dogs at Kowloon is maintained in a good and clean condition and we invite the inspection of all lovers of dogs to this section of our work.

The lethal chamber installed there is serving a very useful purpose and I am pleased to say that due to the economical work of our Inspector, Mr. Fowler, we can show a little profit from this source.

Our annual Carnival Dance, while not so profitable as the previous one, was quite a success and our Poster Competition, in connection with which we are indebted to Mrs. Loeby, was of interest and proved of great help in advertising our dance. Our thanks are also due to the Press for their kindness in helping us with space to advertise our work. We take this public opportunity of expressing to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., how much we appreciate their kindness in allowing the Society the use of this room for all our meetings.

On behalf of the Committee and members, I thank Mr. Maunders, our Secretary, for his services, also Mr. White, our Treasurer. The work of these two gentlemen has made my duties exceedingly pleasant and light and we here express our sincere thanks.

The Dogs Home.

I must again refer to the Dogs Home; due to alterations in the vicinity of the Home we are now brought into close proximity with the road. Children are now able to touch the dogs and their barking will become troublesome to those staying close by. We feel it will be necessary to apply for another site, probably larger in area, where more accommodation will be available for exercising the animals and a small house could be erected for stray cats.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows—

President: J. Russell.
Vice-president: D. Davis.
Hon. Sec.: F. G. Maunders.
Hon. Treasurer: J. B. MacDonald, C.A.

Committee: Lady Fellow, Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. de Martin, Mrs. Loeby, Mrs. Mariell, Hall, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Koffey, Mrs. Woodhouse, Messrs. H. Owen Hughes, S. W. Ko, M. P. Talati, E. C. Tregillus, B. Valiki, H. S. Rouse, Dr. K. C. Yee and Rev. G. T. Waldgrave.

Before the meeting was brought to a conclusion, opportunity was taken to bid good-bye to Mrs. Woodhouse, a very keen member of the Society, who would shortly be leaving for Home.

SHANGHAI AMBULANCE
VOLUNTEERS.

GUESTS OF HONOUR AT
TEA PARTY.

SPLENDID SERVICES AMONG
WOUNDED.

At King's College yesterday afternoon, members of the Hong Kong Division of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade gave a tea party in honour of those members of the Division who recently returned from Shanghai, where they rendered valuable service to the wounded soldiers.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. W. T. H. Shenton, Mr. Morris (Divisional Superintendent, Ambulance Brigade), Mrs. Langley (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. Kwok Siu Lan, Mr. Chan Lim Pak (Chairman, Tung Wah Hospital), Mr. Wong Shui Wah, Dr. Ma Luk, and many others.

Mr. Morris, introducing Mr. Ho Kom Tong, referred to that gentleman's services and generosity to the Ambulance Brigade.

MR. HO KOM TONG'S
TRIBUTE.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong said:—It is my duty, and may I add, my pleasure to be here to-day, speaking as one of the oldest associates of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in the Colony, to return hearty thanks to the members and subscribers for their magnificent support given to those of our workers who went as volunteers to relieve the wounded soldiers in Shanghai some three months ago.

On behalf of our volunteer workers, it is also my delightful duty to say that I cannot acknowledge sufficiently the generosity of Madame Sun Yat Sen, Dr. Yen, Dr. Ng, Dr. Wong, the Canton Guild of Shanghai and others for their generous aid in various ways. The kindness and goodwill which they showed to our volunteer workers will long be remembered.

Our volunteer workers, who have but recently returned to our midst, also desire me to express their gratefulness to the Citizens Relief Society of Shanghai, the Committee of the Wounded Soldiers Hospital, the Boy Scouts of China, Division Nos. 178 and 177, for their gifts and mementoes comprising a silver shield and cup each.

Ready Assistance.

It is always gratifying and encouraging to know that the Ambulance work was so much appreciated in times of crisis that support was never lacking. In this connection I am asked especially to tender most grateful thanks to Mr. Chan Lim Pak and Committees of Tung Wah Hospital as well as Kwong Wah Hospital for their unstinted assistance in providing medicine and equipment. To the Y.W.C.A. of this Colony, our volunteer workers were extremely indebted for a good supply of clothing, blankets, etc., to the extent of \$5,000; and to a number of schools and individuals, a list of which I have in my hand, our volunteers were much indebted for an immense supply of bandages, cottons and medicines.

I am called upon, too, to thank the St. John Ambulance Headquarters of London, which is one of the three Red Cross Organizations in Great Britain, for having offered our volunteers to Shanghai the free supply of medicine, bandages and other accessories for relief work. Owing to the abundance of supply from various quarters, we did not feel the necessity of accepting their generous offer.

Then, too, to the following Red Cross notables, I am to make grateful acknowledgments for their letters of appreciation of the loyalty, devotion and courage shown by our volunteers while in Shanghai relieving the wounded soldiers:—Mr. Sidney Brown, representative of Geneva Red Cross and Mr. Foster, of the American Red Cross of the Philippine Islands.

Lady Helpers.

The least, but not least, to whom our volunteers owed a real debt of gratitude are—Dr. Lily Pau and Miss Kung Ching-to. Dr. Pau was kind enough to take charge of our volunteers in the Hospital and Miss Kung acted as Mission for our volunteer nurses. I must not omit to dwell on the magnificent services rendered by our volunteer workers like Messrs. Wong Shui Wah and Kwong Sik Kwong.

As I said at the beginning, our volunteer workers went up to Shanghai some three months ago, the whole contingent comprising 42

(Continued on next column.)

GOVERNOR'S
DEPARTURE.

INFORMAL LEAVE-TAKING
THIS MORNING.

H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., is leaving on furlough this morning after two years as Chief Executive in the Colony. Accompanied by Lady Peel, he will sail via Canada by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, leaving at noon.

Sir William and Lady Peel will leave Statue Pier at 11 a.m. and though there will be no official leave-taking, their host of friends will no doubt take full opportunity of attending to wish Sir William and Lady Peel bon voyage and an enjoyable and beneficial holiday.

To these good wishes the Hong Kong Daily Press heartily subscribes.

Sir William and Lady Peel have arranged to return to the Colony in November by the s.s. Rampura.

men and 40 nurses, entailing an expenditure of \$22,000, inclusive of motor ambulance car, passage money, medicine and other necessary equipment. Out of the number of men and nurses, 70 have safely returned to the Colony and three nurses have obtained positions as assistants in the Children Hospital for cripples in Shanghai. Before long, a few more nurses will be going to Shanghai to take up similar appointments.

In passing, I may refer briefly to the fact that notwithstanding our volunteer workers having given an excellent account of themselves while in Shanghai attending to the wounded soldiers, there was a bit of ugly rumour circulating around detrimental to their good name and prestige. I must ask our well-wishers and supporters to pay no heed to such sheer unadulterated nonsense, for our men and nurses more than acquitted themselves creditably.

Splendid Record.

As a matter of fact, speaking as one who can, I think, claim an intimate knowledge of the efficiency and keenness of our workers, I believe Hong Kong ought to be proud of their spirit of service and sacrifice. Out of more than 500 cases in their hands, only one death occurred and that was on account of a severe bullet wound in the head. Obviously, their splendid services were greatly appreciated, of which I have brought before you sufficient evidence.

When all is said and done, our volunteer workers owed not a little of their signal success to the unfailing support of our Vice-Commissioner, Mr. A. Morris and Mrs. Langley, the Hon. Secretary. They used every endeavour to help on the smooth working of all arrangements for our volunteer workers before starting out to the northern port.

Now, as my concluding remarks, let me have the pleasure of telling you once again, our volunteer workers, that the Brigade is indeed proud of your achievements in Shanghai. You have added lustre to the laurels of the St. John Ambulance Brigade of Hong Kong and your efficiency and keenness speak well of the years of training received from the doctors of the Colony and the assistance from the Financial Committee.

Only One Case Lost.

Mr. Wong Shui Wah, the officer in charge of the contingent which went to Shanghai, gave a brief outline of the work performed by the contingent, and mentioned that only one case was lost out of 500.

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin and Dr. Ma Luk also spoke after which the gathering broke up.

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HAROLD T. OREASY,
Water Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Hong Kong, 6th May, 1932. [2175]

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that May Settlement will be held on WEDNESDAY, 26th inst., instead of Tuesday, 24th May, 1932.

By Order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

COMPANIES WINDING UP

No. 1 of 1934.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1921-25.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is intended to declare a FOURTH AND FINAL DIVIDEND in the above matter and creditors, who have not already done so, are required on or before the EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, 1932, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their Debts or Claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, the Liquidator in this matter, and are also required by their Solicitors or Personally to come in and prove their Debts or Claims at the office of the Official Receiver, Supreme Court between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., or in default thereof THEY WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BENEFIT OF ANY DISTRIBUTION made before such Debts are proved.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1932.

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Hong Kong. [2171]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF JOSEPH ROBERT RODGSON, LATE OF SHANGHAI, BORN IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, FORMERLY OF ASHFIELD, FAIRFIELD, BROOKTON or THERE, IN THE COUNTY OF DORSET IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 29th DAY OF MAY, 1932. All Creditors and Others are accordingly required to send their Claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
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NOTICE.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th May, 1932, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th May to 1st June, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1932. [2155]



So come a reckoning when the Bumpkin's off the dead-end reckoning, and men smile no more—

SO SPOKE JOHN GAY IN "THE WHAT D'YE CALL IT"

Die Rechnung, as the Germans call it, is not a pain below the belt but one in the pocket—in other words the BILL. But surely John Gay—whose play The Beggar's Opera shows us that he knew men's feelings, and something of women—has missed the point? If men enjoy what they get they don't mind what they pay for it. The moral, anyhow, is that we must without sauce for preference Maccoochie's

Pan-Yan

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DEATHS.

NORONHA.—At the French Hospital, at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, ELEANOR MARIA YVANDIER NORONHA (Ellie). The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

TANG CHI NGONG.—At his residence at 37, Gough Street, Hong Kong, on May 3, 1932, Mr. TANG CHI NGONG, aged 71, after a long illness. Funeral will take place on Monday, May 8, at 10 a.m. at the "Farewell Pavilion," Kennedy Town, at 1 p.m. [2173]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

An anti-cyclone has formed over N. China. The depression is moving eastward and is now central to the east of S. Korea. Local Forecast:—S. or variable winds, light to moderate; freshening later from N.E.; fine at first, probably some mist and rain later; cooler.

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CANTON SETS THE BALL ROLLING.

It is unfortunate that the conclusion of the armistices at Shanghai should synchronise with another political coup at Canton. While no foreigner would seriously attempt to speculate upon the significance of the crisis, it has on the surface the appearance of a revival of the movement against CHIANG KAI SHEK. A truce to this conflict was called in face of the clash with Japan but it would seem that the old animosities are neither forgotten nor forgiven. It was last September that trouble started in Manchuria and seven and a half months is a long time for Chinese war-lords to call a halt to their private feuds and the interminable struggle for power. The wave of popular indignation against Japan forced the leading personalities to make a show of union in face of foreign aggression. The acclamation accorded to that very earthen hero General MA CHAN SHAN, and the outburst of national pride and patriotism provoked by the genuine achievements of the Nineteenth Army were a warning that a great mass of Chinese people were in no

mood to tolerate further civil strife and perhaps overtures by one of the rival factions to the invaders. The Canton coup merely re-affirms that it is still impossible for Chinese political leaders to act together under normal conditions. Sooner or later tension and disagreement between colleagues are followed by the stronger eliminating the weaker.

No foreigner would attempt to pass judgment on the rights and wrongs of this dispute, but it shows the great gulf separating Chinese from Western ideas and methods of Government. Admiral CHEN CHAN has been Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Navy since the time of Marshal LI TAI HAI's assumption of power in 1925. There is no question of his courage and capability, and the appearance of the ships of the Canton Squadron has evoked the sincere admiration of foreign naval officers. The men of the Canton Air Force have also proved themselves brave and efficient. This does not mean that General CHEN TAI TONG's dismissal of the officers in command of these forces was not justified. Only the inner political circles know the truth. But it is vastly different from the manner of superseding senior officers in a European State. No instructions came from the nominal capital of the country, and of the fleet the two sea-going cruisers have gone to Hainan, Admiral CHEN CHAN's birthplace, and are presumably still holding themselves under his orders. They may sail for Nanking, they may stay in Hainan. It is for Admiral CHEN to decide! A small flotilla of gunboats now at Tong Ka Wan also appears to be under Admiral CHEN's orders, and a number of aeroplanes quietly flew off when the news of General CHEN TAI TONG's coup became known.

The serious thing is that this move probably marks a widening of the breach between Canton and Nanking. General CHEN TAI TONG is now virtually dictator of Kwangtung and Canton. Even if he and CHIANG KAI SHEK agreed to keep the peace there are innumerable other interests making for war. The incident is further proof, if such were needed, that the Chinese Republic consists of a loose federation of virtually independent nations. While they are capable of combining against outside interference, if left to themselves they will for many years to come continue this system of intrigue and civil war. Civil and military adventurers will seek their personal advantage without regard to the suffering inflicted upon the common people and the steady weakening of their country as a national unity, among the Powers.

AIR HERO IN DIVORCE LISTS.

MAJOR WHO BOMBED ZEPPELIN BASE.

LIN BASE.

An airman who took part in one of the most heroic exploits of the war—the bombing raid on the Zeppelin base at Friedrichshaven in November, 1918—was both petitioner and respondent in a case due to be heard in the Law Courts.

The airman is Major Sidney Vincent Stimp, D.S.O.—His wife, Mrs. Mabel Frances Stimp, whom he married in 1915, is petitioning for a judicial separation, and he is cross-petitioning for a divorce, citing two co-respondents.

Major Stimp was a flight-lieutenant in the R.N.A.S. when he was awarded the D.S.O. in January, 1915, "for gallantry and devotion to duty while serving with the Expeditionary Force." He was also made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

Royal Scot for U.S.

The Royal Scot express train with its sleeping and dining cars and day coaches is to be shown at the world's fair in Chicago states Sir Josiah Stamp, president of the L.M.S. Railway, who came to the United States for the marriage of his son.

Sir Josiah's plan is to ship the whole train, complete with engine and full crew, to Mobile, Alabama. It will travel presumably on American rails across the Continent to Chicago, arriving in time for the opening of the fair in 1933.

The Royal Scot runs between Euston and Glasgow, 401 miles. The complete train weighs about 500 tons. It is one of the express trains which will be expedited in the summer under a big speed-up of British railways.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Magistrate: "Did you steal that rug?"
Prisoner: "No, your worship. A lady gave it to me and told me to bat it—and I did."

Dance Tune Written in Hospital.

Mr. Ord Hamilton, the young English composer, whose riding accident in Richmond Park recently nearly cost him his life, has now left the hospital at Putney to which he was taken, and is continuing his treatment at a West London nursing home.

Mr. Hamilton's dance tune "Blase," which is being played all over London, was written while he was in hospital.

21 Lost Aliens

Last year 21 aliens entered England on return excursion tickets without passport and were "lost."

This fact is revealed in an official return which explains that aliens arriving by day or week-end excursions are carefully checked. Last year 11,769 aliens arrived with these tickets, but only 11,718 are known to have departed. On outward excursions 866 aliens left and only 866 returned.

Leave to land was refused to 2,716 aliens, compared with 2,335 in the preceding year. Of these 50 were rejected on medical grounds. Four of the unwanted aliens came by air.

Former Golf Champion's Death.

Causes Alarm.
The death from radium poisoning of Mr. Eben Byers, the wealthy Pittsburgh manufacturer and a former U.S. amateur golf champion, has caused consternation in New York.

The possibility that a large number of people are in the habit of taking radium waters as a cure has still further alarmed the community.

Mr. Byers, it was stated, began taking bottles of the water daily on the advice of a doctor. For a while he felt much better, but then became ill and for some time the doctors were unable to determine the reason of his bad health. For a month before he died he was in extreme pain.

Dr. Frederick Flinn, a well-known authority on radium, said Mr. Byers' bone tissue had become impregnated, and when he took up the case nothing could save the patient.

Dr. Flinn explained that radium taken internally causes slow destruction of the bones.

Battle Relic Returned.

A relic of the Great War prized by the townspeople has just been returned to Abilene-Saint-Nazaire, near Lens, by a Canadian ex-soldier.

It is a fragment of the bronze bell of the village church which was shattered by gunfire. It was picked up by Mr. John Patterson, of the Canadian Infantry, on the battlefield in May 1918, and he has sent it back in a silver-chased basket.

To New York for \$2.

"During the Atlantic rate war of 1904 I went from Folkestone to Boulogne, and from there to New York in a Hamburg-America boat for 2s."

"I came back in October of the same year in the Etruria, the crack Cunarder of the time. Fare, 23s to Liverpool. Food? Well, considering that for dinner one day there was soup, salmon, fowl or turkey, joint, sweets, cheese and biscuits, pineapples and bananas, and ice-cream and coffee, there was nothing wrong about that.

"To the best of my recollection the cheapest fare during the 'cut' period was 33s. from Liverpool."

A Correspondent in a London Paper.

Five Per. Cent. Tax on Airplanes.

The estimated United States deficit for the fiscal year 1933 is \$248,000,000, and the new taxes now being rushed through the House of Representatives will yield \$239,000,000.

The House approved the increase in the postage rate to 3 cents, and a tax of 5 cents on telegrams and telephone messages costing between 30 and 50 cents each, with a 10 cents levy on each message above 50 cents. The proposed tax on stock sales is the only contentious proposal outstanding.

New proposals of the Ways and Means Committee to increase the Corporation Tax to 13½ per cent., to place a 5 per cent. tax on airplanes, and 8 per cent. on petroleum passing through pipelines will be sufficient to ensure the balancing of the Budget.

New Radio Feat.

The report from Rome that the Marchese Marconi is now able to communicate over a distance of 100 miles, using ultra short wave lengths, has created great interest in radio circles.

An official of the Marconi Company said: "As the Marchese is using waves that were previously believed to be limited to a distance of about 10 miles, whatever their power, his discovery will have a great influence on present theories about short-wave wireless."

Mr. J. Claricotte, secretary of the Radio Society of Great Britain and an expert in short-wave practice, said he believed that Marconi's discovery might mean that an alternative to the wireless valve as we know it has been discovered.

A "Knightly Career."

A friend of Lord Cave, who wishes to remain anonymous, was so struck by Sir Charles Mallet's recent life of this great statesman that he is presenting copies to the important Public Libraries of Great Britain, that everyone may have the opportunity of reading of the "knightly career" of this unpretending, hard-working, gentle, wise, and honourable man. Such sincere and practical admiration speaks for itself. Lord Cave, his biographer, and his unknown friend, all are honoured.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar was yesterday quoted at 1s. 2½d. on demand.

Two cases of meningitis were reported on Wednesday.

Charged before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday with the unlawful possession of seven po. pu tickets, a Chinese was fined \$10 while the tickets were ordered to be confiscated.

Mr. G. Bird, head watchman of Tai Koo Dockyard, has made a report to the police to the effect that Ho Yat, aged 32, received injuries to his feet and back when he fell from the No. 3 slipway. His condition was not reported as serious.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Station police discovered a Chinese suffering from injuries to his back and face which he sustained when he fell into a 10-foot nullah some days previously. It was stated that the man had been unconscious for the greater part of the six days that he spent near the Temple. He has since been removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed on a Chinese who was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday with having a quantity of seditious literature in his possession.

Charges of unlawful possession of an unlicensed automatic pistol and 72 rounds of ammunition were preferred against a Chinese named Li Yau at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Inspector Elston asked for a remand of 48 hours. This was accordingly granted.

An illustrated lecture on "Modern Architecture" will be delivered by Mr. C. E. Moore, B.Arch., M.B.S.I., M.I.Struct.E., before the Hong Kong University Engineering Society on Monday, May 8, at 8.30 p.m., in Room K of the University Main Building.

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Chan Chok, master of a shop, was charged with arson and with setting fire to his shop with intent to defraud the Wing On Insurance Company. Detective Sergeant Goodwin, prosecuting, applied for a week's remand which was duly granted.

MURDER TRIAL.

LATE SITTING TO CLOG EVIDENCE.

POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

As the continued hearing of the charge of murder against three men at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, the Court sat an hour late in order to finish the evidence-in-chief of C.D.I. Reynolds, who was the first of the police witnesses called. At this stage the evidence of the long list of Chinese witnesses had been taken with the exception of one man who would be called later.

Cheung Man Cheung Tse Tsan and Cheung Sau Fu are charged with the murder of Tsang Tai Kai. First accused is defended by Mr. Hin Shing, Lo, while Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is defending the other two men.

Wong Sik Hong, of the Hop Hing Shipyard at Shaikwan, gave evidence of meeting the first accused in a tramcar on February 17. Witness said that he exchanged visiting cards with the accused after a casual conversation during which the latter gave a card bearing the name Lei Kai Kwong and represented himself to be an official of the National Government.

It was explained by Mr. Lindesell, for the Crown, that the card given in exchange by the witness, which was identified by him, was found in a pocket book in the possession of the first accused.

Arrest of Accused.

Evidence was given by the deceased's uncle regarding the arrest of the last accused on the list, Cheung Sau Fu, following the delivery of his house of two letters demanding ransom. Witness said that it was only on receipt of the letters at 8.15 p.m. on February 18 that he became anxious about the safety of his nephew who had not returned since he left home in the morning.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds described the course of his investigations after he was called to the Shaikwan Police Station where Cheung Sau Fu was in custody. On information received he visited, with other members of the police, certain boarding houses where he arrested the remaining two prisoners in the dock and another man who was not present in Court. Witness said that Cheung Man walked into the room with a despatch bag in his hand after 1 o'clock in the morning. On seeing police officers inside he attempted to run away but witness who was seated on a bed close to the door stopped him.

The Court adjourned until Monday morning.

Soldiers' Golf Course Made by Themselves.

Soldiers at Catterick Camp, Yorkshire have made their own 18-hole golf course.

The course, which has taken ten months to complete, will be opened next month.

It is the first of its kind in the north, and represents hours of cheerful voluntary labour by men who see in the game a pleasant diversion from Army training.

Each unit made itself responsible for laying out at least one green. The result has exceeded expectations. Where once was wild moorland there is now a trim course presenting fine natural hazards and excellent sport.

From the Files.

Looking back 25 years.

The V.R.C. hope to have their temporary hatched on the new site adjoining the Naval Yard erected by May 24. It is proposed to celebrate the occasion by holding an "at home."

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint provisionally or until further notice, Mr. G. M. Orme to act as second police magistrate, and Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe to be Inspector of Schools during the absence on leave of Mr. E. A. Irving. —Hong Kong Daily Press, May 6, 1907.

Looking back 50 years.

On Saturday morning the Russian ironclad frigate Duke of Edinburgh arrived in the harbour and exchanged salutes with the port and the Commodore. She is a fine vessel of modern construction. This war in this port at the present time, and another is expected shortly. —Hong Kong Daily Press, May 6, 1882.



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ROAD ACCIDENTS IN BRITAIN

RISE IN FIGURES IN 1932

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ready, May 4.

A National Safety Congress held in London to-day considered the gravest problem of modern transport, confronting all countries, that of road accidents.

The Transport Minister, Mr. P. G. Pybus, declared that the incredible toll of the British roads could not be allowed to continue. Statistics show that in 1931 the numbers killed and injured daily on British roads were 16 and 650 respectively. In 1930, the year in which the Road Traffic Act was passed, 30 were killed daily.

Sir Henry Piggott, Deputy Secretary for the Ministry said the reduction of the total killed for the year by 814 might indicate that the fatal curve had stopped rising. But more recent figures for Greater London showed that 324 had been killed in the first quarter of 1932 against 289 in the corresponding period of 1931.

Reckless Drivers.

If the metropolitan position was symptomatic, Sir Henry Piggott feared that the ground so painfully gained last year might be lost this year unless a determined effort was made.

Although motorists were not solely to blame, he urged at least the temporary disqualification of reckless drivers rather than increased penalties.

SHANGHAI TRUCE AGREEMENT

HOSTILITIES OFFICIALLY ENDED
AS FROM MAY 5COMPLETE JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL
BY JUNE 5

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 5, 12.55 p.m.
With foreign diplomats witnessing the signatures of the Chinese and Japanese plenipotentiaries, the Shanghai Truce Agreement, officially ending the hostilities commenced on January 28, was signed at 11.35 a.m. to-day.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai signed with relief when it was officially announced that the Peace Treaty had been signed after protracted negotiations.

Mr. Shigemitsu, General Uryu, and Mr. Quo Tai Chi signed from their hospital beds.

The Japanese military withdrawal is scheduled to commence in two weeks.

A police cordon was thrown around the British Consulate building when the delegates and mediators assembled for the final session. Strict precautions were taken against possible disturbances by radical elements, who have consistently opposed the signature of the Agreement, alleging it would add another humiliation day to the long list already existent.

FIVE ARTICLES AND THREE ANNEXES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 5.
The agreement consists of five Articles and three Annexes.

Article I reads: "The Chinese and Japanese authorities, having already ordered 'Cease Fire' it is agreed that the cessation of hostilities shall be rendered definite as from May 5. The forces of both sides will go as far as lies within their control to ensure around Shanghai all and every form of hostile act. In the event of doubt arising in regard to the cessation of hostilities, the situation in this respect will be ascertained by representatives of the participating friendly Powers."

Article II: "The Chinese troops will remain in their present positions pending later arrangements upon the re-establishment of normal conditions in the areas dealt with by this agreement."

Article III: "The Japanese troops will withdraw to the International Settlement and the 'Extra Settlement' in the Hongkong District as they were before January 28th. It is, however, understood that in view of the number of Japanese troops to be accommodated, some will have to be temporarily stationed in localities adjacent to the above-mentioned areas."

MUTUAL WITHDRAWAL

Article IV: "A Joint Commission, including members representing the friendly Powers, will be established to certify mutual withdrawal. This Commission will collaborate in arranging for the transfer of the evacuating Japanese forces to the incoming Chinese police, who will take over as soon as the Japanese troops withdraw."

Article V: "The agreement, which is made in the English, Chinese and Japanese languages, shall be operative from the day of signature. In case of doubt, the English text shall prevail."

Then follows the signatures of the Chinese and Japanese plenipotentiaries, which are witnessed by Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister; M. Wilton, French Minister; Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Minister; and Count Ciano, Italian Charge d'Affaires.

POSITIONS DEFINED

Annex One defines the present position of the Chinese troops.

Annex Two enumerates the localities provided for Article III, it being agreed that these shall exclude Woosung Village, and that "the Japanese will not interfere with the operation of the Shanghai-Woosung Railway or its workshops." This Annex further stipulates that the withdrawal of Japanese troops shall be commenced within a week and be completed within four weeks from the commencement. It also provides that a Joint Commission be established under Article Four to make the necessary arrangements for the care and subsequent evacuation of any invalids who cannot be withdrawn at the time of the evacuation.

Annex Three provides that the Joint Commission be composed of twelve members—namely, one military and one civilian member of the Chinese and Japanese Governments, and one military and one civilian representative of the British, American, French and Italian Governments.

COMMISSION'S DUTIES

Matters of procedure will be left to the discretion of the Commission, whose decisions shall be taken by majority vote, the Chairman, who is to be selected from the representatives of the friendly Powers, to have the casting vote.

The Commission will, in accordance with its decisions, watch, in such manner as it deems best, the carrying out of Articles One, Two and Three, and is authorised to call attention to any neglect in the carrying out of any one of these three Articles.

PRAISE FOR NEUTRAL REPRESENTATIVES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 5.
Sir John Simon paid a tribute to the untiring efforts of Sir Miles Lampson in connection with the Sino-Japanese Agreement, also to the efforts of the French, Italian, and American representatives. He expressed satisfaction with the outcome of the negotiations.

JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 5.
Japanese Military Headquarters this afternoon made two announcements: Firstly, that the agreement had been signed; secondly, as the first step towards implementing it, the withdrawal of Japanese troops to their designated areas will begin to-morrow (May 6).

To-day the English version of the Truce Agreement was signed, the Chinese and Japanese texts will be signed to-morrow. There are six copies of the English text and two each of the Chinese and Japanese.

MR. SHIGEMITSU

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 5.
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SIR MILES LAMPSON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 5.
It is reported that Sir Miles Lampson will leave for Nanking by plane on Saturday morning, and after a brief stay will continue to Peiping.

MR. AND MRS. NOULENS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 5.
Mr. Wang Ching Wei has received a telegram from Mr. Tsai Yuan Pei, appealing for a public trial of Mr. and Mrs. Noulens on charges of communism, and for permission for lawyers to properly defend them.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei replied that the Minister of Justice informs him that the Court taking up the case is conducting the same in accordance with the Criminal Law, without any discrimination against the defendants.

THE CANTON UPHEAVAL

ADM. CHEN CHAK DERIES
GEN. CHEN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 5.
Mr. Chiu Kwei Chang, of Canton Military Headquarters, has been appointed by General Chen Tai Tong, chief of the Canton Navy, with orders to bring back all the gunboats in mutiny to Canton harbour. The new naval chief has made his headquarters for the time being on the gunboat Kwong Kin, one of the smaller men-of-war which either would not or could not get away from Canton. The Kwong Kin, steamed up and down the Pearl River between Canton and Whampoa in an attempt to bring to know all the rebellious gunboats, of which about a dozen, including the Kin Yu and the Hoi Fu, were brought back to Canton.

The commanders of the various forts, including Fort Boca Tigris, have been ordered to maintain a strict look-out for gunboats, trying to escape. The Hoi Fu, the Kwong Kin and a few others got as far as Fumien in their attempt to get away, when they were captured after a sharp engagement and brought back to Canton. The captains and most of the officers made good their escape, taking with them light guns.

The largest gunboats of the Canton Navy, including the Chungshan and the Taiyin, which had steamed out of Canton before the coup was carried out, are now concentrated in Tung Ka Wan and Hainan Island, waiting for developments. Admiral Chen Chak, who refused to submit to the order of General Chen Tai Tong, is reported to be in Tung Ka Wan on board the Chungshan. He will make Hainan Island his base of operation against the Canton Government. The two regiments of marines there will co-operate with him.

Mr. Shiao Fat Ching, a member of the Political Council for the South-west, left for Hong Kong yesterday for a conference with Mr. Hu Han Min.

ANNIVERSARY OF NAT. REVOLUTIONARY GOVT.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 5.
To-day being the anniversary of the Nationalist Revolutionary Government in Canton a holiday was declared. All Government buildings are bedecked with flags and floral designs of every description. Shops and houses in the city are also decorated in compliance with instructions from Police Headquarters.

A mass gathering of the various officials of the Canton Government took place this morning at 9 o'clock in the Sun Yat Sen Memorial Hall. Speeches commemorating the significance of the occasion were delivered by Governor Lin Yun Koy and other high officials.

advanced as a new keystone of international law. The "Hoover doctrine" was that no territorial gains in violation of the Kellogg Anti-War Pact should be recognised.

"RATIONALISATION OF INDUSTRY ON AN EMPIRE BASIS."

VAST SCHEME FOR INTER-IMPERIAL CO-OPERATION DRAWN UP

PROTECTION OF "EFFICIENT" INDUSTRIES AND EMPIRE FREE TRADE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 5.
A vast scheme for inter-imperial co-operation elaborated by the Empire Committee of the Federation of British Industries in preparation for the Ottawa Conference is described as the "rationalisation of industry on an Empire basis."

The report draws attention to the United States' efforts to make North and South America into a commercial whole; Japan forming a powerful bloc in the Far East; France building up a colonial empire; that a Central European coalition is on the tapis and the fact that the Dominions are suffering as much as Britain from foreign penetration are indicated as the need for far-reaching economic co-ordination. This is accomplished by means of a scheme of "complementary production" and "close co-operation between British Dominions and industrialists, aimed at the discouragement of un-

economic production by the protection of "efficient" industries and otherwise free trade within the Empire with duty against the foreigner.

Further recommendations embrace Imperial transport, publicity propaganda, migration, education and a monetary policy concerning which it points out that in the past decade there has been default in interest payments on \$145,000,000 on foreign loans issued in London, whereas no Empire country has defaulted.

The Committee also recommends the exploration of all methods of international action to solve the financial problems, aiming at the creation of a financial monetary system revolving round sterling, firstly within the Empire to remove inter-Empire exchange difficulties, and secondly in conjunction with foreign countries in close trading relations with the Empire.

AMERICA'S NAVY

SENATOR HALE
WARNS JAPAN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, May 5.
A navy "strong enough to keep us out of war" was demanded by Senator C. M. Hale at a sitting of the Naval Commission of the Senate when he opened the campaign to pass the Bill authorizing the building up of the navy to treaty limits. He added that the passage of the Bill would strengthen the hands of the United States delegates at Geneva.

Referring to the "Melancholy spectacle in the Far East," Senator Hale said that the "treaties in which we placed such implicit trust had utterly failed in their immediate effect, and with their prestige damaged they cannot be relied on with any degree of safety in the future." The U.S. Navy to-day was "far weaker, relatively, than before the Washington Conference."

Senator Hale warned Japan that the United States' undertaking not to strengthen her naval fortifications in the Pacific was based on treaties guaranteeing the territorial integrity of China and an "open door" policy.

ABOLITION OF SUBMARINES

NO DECISION REACHED AT GENEVA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 5.
After strenuous discussion of Britain's suggestion for the abolition of submarines as offensive weapons by the Naval Committee of the Disarmament Conference no decision was taken, and the question of "mines" was tackled. Britain favoured the abolition of contact mines in open sea; if submarines were also abolished.

The Italian delegate declared that if submarines were abolished capital ships should also be abolished.

The Polish delegate said the submarine was the only defensive arm against superior naval strength, but he was prepared to follow the example of the principal signatories to the London Naval Treaty on this subject.

Senator Swanson while denouncing submarines said that the United States would have to establish a powerful submarine base in the Philippines if submarines were not completely abolished.

AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY

IMPORTANT PRONOUNCEMENT BY MR. CASTLE

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, May 5.
An important pronouncement on America's foreign policy, especially in the Far East, was made by Mr. Castle, acting Secretary of State, during a speech last night, when he denounced the idea of a boycott against any other nation and severely criticised the concept of force on which he held the League of Nations was founded and had (Continued on previous column.)

LEAGUE MISSION CRITICISED

"FORWARDING" AGENCY
FOR JAP. MILITARISTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 5.
The Lytton Commission's "sole function hitherto has been to act as a forwarding agency for Japanese military authorities in Manchuria," declares the Manchester Guardian in a leading article which adds that the Commission's Preliminary Report consists entirely of information from Japanese sources concerning the number and disposal of Japanese troops in Manchuria, which General Hongo could have sent to the League.

ENTERTAINED BY PU YI

CHANGCHUN, May 5.
Ex-Emperor Pu Yi received the members of the League Commission and entertained them to luncheon to-day.

The Commission which is proceeding to Wanchow to-morrow also interviewed Hs. Hsu and Koma.

COMMUNISTS BANNED

BY EMERGENCY DECREE ISSUED IN BERLIN

GERMAN CULTURE BEING UNDERMINED

(Reuter's Special Service.)

BERLIN, May 5.
An emergency decree dissolving all Communist and anti-God organisations on the ground that they are calculated to undermine Christian culture in preparation for a Bolshevik revolution was issued to-day. A second decree aims at a further curtailment of political "armies" by a close supervision of the statutes of political parties.

FRANCO-BRITISH AGREEMENT

ON FRENCH IMPORTS OF BRITISH COTTON

(Reuter's Special Service.)

PARIS, May 5.
An agreement fixing the quotas of British cotton imports was signed by representatives of the French and British cotton industries after two days' conference. The actual figures will not be disclosed until the agreement is approved by the French and British Governments.

KREUGER REVELATIONS

FURTHER ARRESTS EXPECTED SHORTLY

(Reuter's Special Service.)

STOCKHOLM, May 5.
Further arrests in connection with the Kruger revelations are expected shortly, according to newspapers, following an examination by detectives of all telegrams sent from Stockholm. The aim of the police is to obtain a complete list of Kruger's secret agents and confederates and they are gradually probing other of his transactions.

"HONOUR SLAYING" TRIAL

SENTENCES OF TEN YEARS' HARD LABOUR

PRISONERS ONLY SERVE ONE HOUR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HONOLULU, May 5.
A dramatic ending to the "Honour Slaying" case, in which Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, U.S. Navy, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, a New York Society woman, and two United States seamen, A. C. Jones and E. J. Lord, were charged with murdering Joe Kahanawai, a Hawaiian native who is alleged to have assassinated Mrs. T. H. Massie, was the announcement made by the Public Prosecutor to-day that the Governor had agreed to commute the sentence of 10 years' hard labour imposed by the Court.

The Court was legally obliged to sentence the accused to ten years, which was the maximum penalty. The prisoners served one hour's sentence.

GRIM FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA

DESTRUCTION CONTINUES ON SERIOUS SCALE

"SOVIET READY FOR BATTLE"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, May 5.
The warfare in Manchuria is gradually reaching its worst, reports of battles reaching Harbin from many places.

Troops hostile to the Manchukuo Government are stoutly defending Tangchow against repeated Japanese assaults in strong force. The Chinese have suffered very heavy casualties, but are believed to be still holding the town.

JAPANESE CALL FOR REINFORCEMENTS

The Japanese commander has called for reinforcements and troops are being transported down the Sungari river in steamers accompanied by gunboats.

Another heavy engagement occurred yesterday between anti-Government troops and Japanese forces near Mulan on the Sungari. Here again, the Chinese suffered heavy casualties.

Another battle is going on in the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway near Mifen, where the railway bridge was recently destroyed.

Anti-Government troops have frequently fired on the repair gangs sent down and Manchukuo troops were rushed to the scene to afford them protection. Immediately an engagement developed between the Manchukuo forces and the insurgents and heavy fighting is still going on.

TWO BRIDGES DESTROYED

Destruction elsewhere continues on a large scale. Anti-Government troops have destroyed two bridges carrying the Hu-Hai Railway across the Hulan River. One of the bridges was 216 metres long and the other 25 metres long.

It is believed that the troops of General Ma Chan Shan were responsible. Japanese troops are now occupying towns on the Sungari to the north of Harbin and are advancing on Mutankiang.

FURTHER BANDIT OUTBREAKS

CHIENTAO, May 5.
Five hundred Kirta troops in Tunghua are reported to have revolted and are marching on Changtung. Fresh outbreaks of banditry are disturbing the operation of the Kirta-Tungchua Railway.

THREE JAPANESE MURDERED

BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

MUKDEN, May 5.
Of a party of ten Japanese, who left Taitshing on a tour of inspection on April 25, three returned to

Tokyo, May 5.
Grave anxiety is felt regarding the fate of twenty miners who are entombed in the Nagata Coal Mine, near Nagoya, due to the caving in of the wall of one of the pits.

JAP. COAL MINE DISASTER

TWENTY MINERS ENTOMBED

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THE FORTHCOMING INTERPORT.

THE LARGER WICKET TO BE USED.

COMPLETE INNOVATION.

The news that Shanghai had selected the E.K.C.C. that the larger wicket was in use in Shanghai, and that they suggested that it should be used in the forthcoming Interport match came as a great surprise to me. I have long known that they were using the other wicket but I had not imagined that they would suggest the innovation in the time-honoured series of Interport Games. However, as it has been made by our hosts it is, of course, impossible for us to refuse and in consequence the Club purchased their first set of the new top-poles and they will be used in tomorrow's Trial—or rather practice game. I very much doubt myself whether the batsmen will be seriously affected by the change, and whatever they lose will come back in profits over the bowlers. One of two of our men have been most unlucky in shaving the wickets this year and the extra inch all round may give them a lot of help, and possibly so put their talk up that they may pull off something startling. Beck will be more helped than any one else, and it is to a fast bowler especially that an early wicket or bit of luck is especially helpful in my experience. I fancy it is much easier to get fed up or fall down when you're centering about fifteen yards and then hurling yourself after the ball down the pitch, than when you take a few paces and swing the arm gently over. Probably the former jave the wicket more.

The Stumper.

But to resume: another person who will be affected is the wicket-keeper. I am told, tho' I don't vouch for it, that the increase in the size of the wicket definitely tends to build the stumper at first. Mitchell has very wisely decided to give Patterson a good try out behind the stumps. "I don't think we need be afraid of his hands. Judging by the way he was taking all and everything last fielding practice he must be made of iron. (Alright! I am touching a wooden postholder!)"

The Opposition.

He should have plenty of time to try it out too because I shall be very surprised (and pleased) if the

Interport bowling gets the other eleven out for under a hundred and fifty or two hundred runs, provided that they turn out as selected. For the Interport side the twelfth man (umpire, scorer and what not, I gather, too!) McLehlan takes the place of Pat Madar who has sailed already. And that reminds me that I hope the Shanghai scorers and papers will be as good about spelling his name as I am. For the opposition they have, very largely, the rather obvious team I suggested a few days ago. Alan Reid (Captain), L. T. Ride, Capt. R. G. Moir, A. H. Musson, E. Zimmermann, P. D. Pereira, N. A. E. Mackay, E. C. Fincher, E. R. Duckitt, E. L. Gosano, and Rodriguez. I understand that it is not quite certain yet whether the two latter University cricketers can turn out. Dr. J. N. Anderson, I have been definitely told, is unable to play. It is a pretty useful team and I'd hate to have a big hot either way in a match played to a finish. With Pat Madar I should have it on the Interporters.

"As soon as I saw my new wicket." Of course, it is a big toss-up about the weather. It will almost certainly be blazing hot or pouring with rain, though with a bit of luck we might get an overcast day. The wicket should be pretty fast for if it rains between the time these lines are written on Thursday and tomorrow there won't be any wicket—it will be too wet. Once it rains it rains quite a piece. The batting order of the Interport side will be the same, with everyone from number five one place up until McLehlan comes in at number nine—or so I am told.

Fielding Practice.

I was very glad to see a fielding practice organised after tea on Monday last. True, it was not what I think so valuable, a practice with a wicket pitched in the middle and a bowler batsman and stumper functioning. But if they catch their catches at Shanghai as they did in the gloaming on Monday last they won't be so bad. Patterson was out there behind a stumper and some of the throwing in was very good. Sayer was throwing long-hops very accurately and Beck was in unusually good form. The ground was too uneven to make it fair to criticise the ground fielding but I have no fears for that. On the true turf of the Shanghai ground, I feel sure that our side will give an excellent show in that department of the game.

Tomorrow.

The cricket should be worth watching to-morrow and I do hope that all keen cricketers who can do

(Continued on next column.)

LAWN BOWLS.

LEAGUE TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon C.C. in the opening games of the lawn bowls league to-morrow:—

K.C.C. senior team (home) v. Kowloon Bowling G.C.—H. Hampton, F. Goodwin, A. Hyde Lay and J. Fraser (Skip); L. Jack, P. T. Farrell, H. M. McTavish and J. Gibson (Skip); H. Gittins, J. Hyde, J. C. Lyl and R. Lapsley (Skip).

K.C.C. junior team (away) v. Craigengowrie—J. S. Dinneen, C. G. Harrison, T. W. Carr and F. G. Hertridge (Skip); O. B. Raven, F. E. Skinner, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (Skip); A. J. Kow, W. W. Hirst, L. G. Blackburn and A. C. Burford (Skip).

K.B.C. Teams.

Kowloon Bowling G.C. senior team (away) v. Kowloon C.C.—A. K. Taylor, C. S. Baat, E. S. Nichol and W. Russell (Skip); R. Duncan, F. V. Whittle, E. W. L. Hogbin and A. M. Holland (Skip); H. F. Stoneham, D. W. Phillips, H. H. Rose and H. Nish (Skip).

Kowloon Bowling G.C. junior team (home) v. E.K. Electric R.C.—G. E. Shoriff, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale and W. S. Drake (Skip); G. N. Mitchell, J. Mcintosh, J. G. Meyer and F. L. Rapley (Skip); S. Ashworth, W. Venables, S. Gooding and V. Petherick (Skip).

so will turn up to watch. There is a great moral advantage when a team realises how many people take a keen personal interest in their doings—that is, of course, provided it does not lead to writing snuffy letters to the papers!—and have come to see them in action before they depart upon their Crusade. For it is a very new team we are sending up—let us hope it is "Youth at the prow and Courage at the helm." As regards these doings I am trying to arrange to get a special set of reports done by a gentleman who is playing and who has before now assisted me greatly by his comments. ("How much is this going to cost?" Ed. "Wait and see!" R.D.) I shall hope to have an account of tomorrow's game in the Monday issue of the Daily Press.

R. ABBIT.

ARMY TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The following are the results of yesterday's matches in the Hong Kong Army Tennis League:—

E.A.O.C.		"D" Company S.W.B.	
Condr. Mitchell and S.M. Anderson	6	Lt. Stocker and Lt. Crews Road	3
Staff Sgt. Mitchell and Staff Sgt. Norris	7	C.S.M. Lewis and Pta. Lewis	5
Major Shillington and Staff Sgt. Sanderson	1	Cpl. Fowler and Pta. Roman	6
Condr. Mitchell and S.M. Anderson	7	C.S.M. Lewis and Pta. Lewis	5
Staff Sgt. Mitchell and Staff Sgt. Norris	7	Cpl. Fowler and Pta. Roman	5
Major Shillington and Staff Sgt. Sanderson	4	Lt. Stocker and Lt. Crews Road	6
Condr. Mitchell and S.M. Anderson	6	Cpl. Fowler and Pta. Roman	3
Staff Sgt. Mitchell and Staff Sgt. Norris	3	Lt. Stocker and Lt. Crews Road	6
Major Shillington and Staff Sgt. Sanderson	1	C.S.M. Lewis and Pta. Lewis	6
Total	5	Total	4

U.S. BASEBALL.

WEDNESDAY'S MATCHES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

New York, May 4.

The following were to-day's Baseball results:—

National League.		American League.	
Pittsburg	1	Chicago	4
Philadelphia	0	Boston	3
Washington	1	St. Louis	0
St. Louis	7	Cincinnati	0
Manosco and Blader hit home runs.			
Cleveland	8	St. Louis	3
Chicago	7	Detroit	9
Gehring, Walker and Stone hit home runs.			

MRS. WILLS-MOODY ARRIVES IN EUROPE.

AMERICA AND THE DAVIS CUP.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, May 4. With no fewer than twenty-five tennis racquets, but without her famous pigtail, Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody arrived at Cherbourg to-day

aboard the Aquitania.

She will compete in the French international championships and later at Wimbledon.

In an interview, Mrs. Wills-Moody declared that she decidedly believes that the United States are going to win the Davis Cup as well as the Wightman Cup.

EUROPEAN DAVIS CUP TIES.

FINNS AND BELGIANS DEFEATED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 4. Switzerland and Hungary both won their Davis Cup contests to-day, taking the doubles to secure a three matches to nil lead. At Brussels, Aeschlimann and Fischer (Switzerland) defeated Lacroix and De Borman (Belgium) by 6-1, 6-1, 6-4, having won two singles matches yesterday. At Budapest, De Kohlfing and Gabrovitz (Hungary) defeated Baudet and Grotenfelt (Finland) 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia and Regal records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 to 5 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
7.03 to 7.30 p.m.—

Operatic.

"The Magic Flute Overture" (Mozart)—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.—L201R.
"Lullaby—Bell Song" (Delibes)—Eva Leon (Soprano)—L208.
"The Valkyrie—Ride of the Valkyries" (Wagner)—The Bay-rooth Festival Orchestra.—L2017.
"Rigoletto—Quartet" (Verdi)—Maria Gentile, Edo. Scignozzi, Alessandro Granda and Carlo Galeffi.—L2310.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
7.30 to 8.10 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"Love is Like That"—Song—"Ten Cents a Dance"—Ruth Etting.—DB440.
Oran Solo—"Belle Across the Meadow"—Anonymous.—G956.
Song—"A Bergant of the Line"—Harry Dench (Bantone).—DX200.
Carnet Duet—"The Merry Makers"—Jack Mackintosh and John Robertson.—MB312.
Vocal Duet—"Honey-moon Lane"—Vick. Roaring and John Burnaby.—MB418.
Orchestral—"Oh! Sailor, Be-have"—Selection.—The Mid-night Minstrels.—MB340.
Humorous Song—"National Economy".
Humorous Song—"I'm Waiting Now for any Kind of Sweet-heart"—Norman Long.—DB678.
8.10 to 8.19 p.m.—Columbia on Parade, in which sixteen of Columbia's greatest artists and bands provide a unique entertainment.—DX292.
8.19 to 8.40 p.m.—Orchestral and Band Music.
"Toy Symphony" (Haydn)—Felix Weingartner conducting

the British Symphony Orchestra.—DX311.
"What's Next?" (arr. Finch)—Herman Finck and his Orchestra.—DX304.
"The Jolly Robbers"—Overture (Suppe)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
8.45 to 9.15 p.m.—Instrumental.

Cello Solo—"Après Un Reve" (Faure).
Cello Solo—"Air for G. String" (Bach)—Gilberto Crepac.—5168.
Piano Solo—"Berceuse" (Chopin).
Piano Solo—"Minuetto from Suite" (Suk)—Ignaz Friedman.—L2320.
Organ Solo—"The Vision of Fuji-San" (Ketelbey)—Reginald Foort.—DX315.
Viola Solo—"Chant Sans Paroles" (Tchaikovsky, arr. Tertis).
Viola Solo—"Melody in F" (Rubinstein, arr. Tertis).—L2017.
9.15 to 9.45 p.m. (approx.)—Relay from the Helene May Institute of the first four items of the Overseas League Concert.

Piano.

1. Instrumental Trio—"Minibres—Set III"—(Frank Bridges)—Mrs. Balcan, Mrs. Arnold and Miss Balcan.
2. Song—Selected—Mr. A. Hyde Lay accompanied by Mrs. A. Hyde Lay.
3. Recitation—"Castles in the Air"—(Stanley West)—Mrs. Dawes.
4. Song—"Do You Believe in Fairies?"—Miss B. C. Parke accompanied by Mrs. A. Hyde Lay.
9.45 to 10.30 p.m.—Selections by Ted Lewis with his Band and Pianoforte Solos by Billy Mayerl.
Pianoforte—"You Can't Stop Me From Loving You".
Pianoforte—"The March Parade"—DB360.
Band—"Rumour Lullaby".
Band—"When the Curtain Comes Down"—639.
Pianoforte—"Evergreen Selections".
Pianoforte—"Little Tommy Tucker" Selections.—DB360.
Band—"The Little Old Church in the Valley".
Band—"Dip Your Brush in the Sunshine"—8407-D.
Pianoforte—"Song Hits Medley"—DB334.
Band—"Moonlight Madness—Then You Were Gone".
Band—"Goodnight"—6646.
10.30 to 11 p.m.—Hughy mid-day Press news.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.
All records in the above Programme programmes are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

DANGER LIGHTS AT THE QUEEN'S.

NOTES ON PLAYERS.

A Trade notice states—Louis Wilhelm whose rôle in "Danger Lights" is his outstanding performance to date, was educated to be a mechanical engineer. After graduating from Cornell University, following preliminary education in New York City, his home he went to Mexico. After three years of work there, revolutionary activities drove him back to New York. He was induced to accept a part in a motion picture and his career as an actor was launched. He has been successful on both stage and screen, having starred in "The Hairy Ape" and "What Price Glory" on the stage and been featured in many screen productions. Robert Armstrong was born in the Queen's on Sunday.

Signor, which, but never to Social. When young Louis Wilhelm attended the University of Washington and graduated upon a stage career with a group of school mates. In New York and Mill makes he became a full-fledged actor. He played in "Is Zai So" for three years, accepted a motion picture contract and has appeared in numerous films. "Danger Lights" is his first for Radio Pictures. Jean Arthur won her first screen rôle when a motion picture producer saw her portrait in a New York newspaper. She was engaged at the time as a commercial artist's model and was directly to Hollywood where she played in two reel comedies and westerns. Soon she was cast for featured rôle in full-length pictures and her progress since has been steady. Her greatest opportunity came when she was cast as the leading woman in "Danger Lights", which is coming to the Queen's on Sunday.



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That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:

- (a) By deleting the whole of Article 90 of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting the following Article in its place.
- (90) "As from the 1st day of November 1931 each Director of the Company other than the Ex-Officio Director shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services the annual sum of \$1,500.00 and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue to him in lieu of and in place of any other remuneration payable by half yearly instalments."

- (b) By deleting the figures 10 in the Twelfth line of Article 37 of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures 15.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the same time and place on Saturday the Twentieth day of May 1932 for the purpose of receiving and considering a Report of the proceedings at the before-mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the foregoing Resolution.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
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General Managers.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, Marine Surveyors, give Notice of Removal from their present office at No. 44, Des Vaux Road (3rd floor) to a new office in Alexandra Building, 15 floor, as from 30th April, 1932.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 8th DAY of MAY, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mount Cameron, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Acres	Containing in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	100	Mount Cameron	1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2	1/2	13,600	450	6,750

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Acres	Containing in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932. [2146]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932. [2147]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932. [2148]

THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 19th May, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 6th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

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MARKET.FRASER & CO'S WEEKLY
REVIEW.

Messrs. Fraser & Co., Singapore, in their weekly review, dated April 27, stated:—

During the period under review business has been on the dull side in all sections of the share market. The price of Tin continued to advance under the influence of speculative buying and anticipation of action to be taken by the International Tin Committee. On Monday it was officially announced that a further cut in the Tin Quota of 20,000 tons a year commencing from June 1 had been recommended. While there is no doubt that this drastic cut will materially help to bring production in line with consumption, estimates of which for the current year are approximately 90,000 tons, it is also certain that it will arouse bitter opposition throughout the Tin Industry in Malaya. At the moment the whole situation seems exceedingly involved, being further complicated by a sharp fall in Sterling, with the London/New York cross rate closing at 3.33. Tin shares show improved prices, and a fair business has passed at advancing quotations. The price of Rubber has remained very steady during the week, with a moderate demand for near deliveries. April shipments are estimated about 36,000 tons, while the week's stocks in London and Liverpool show a small decrease of 238 tons, the total now standing at 124,750 tons. The industrial market shows a further small decline all round, and still lacks any real buying strength, although a fair volume of business has passed at the lower level of quotations. Robinson's Balance Sheet appeared during the week and disclosed a somewhat unsatisfactory state of affairs. The loss for the year amounts to \$23,745 and the Chairman's speech at the meeting next Saturday will be awaited with considerable interest by shareholders. Thornycroft's Balance Sheet has also been issued and this shows a trading loss for the year of \$35,499. A steady business has to be reported in all issues of Loans round current prices.

Mining.

There has been a fair amount of dealing in local Tin shares and, after business at higher prices, close sellers at 53 cts, Kinta Tin Dredges 53 cts and Penawata 39 cts. There are buyers of Petalings at \$3.20 and Sungai Luas 62 cts or near. Pengkalena are wanted at 9/4, Ayer Hitam 9/9, Malayan Tin Dredges 14/- and Tronohs 12/6. Rauba, after business at \$18.75, were taken at \$18.50 with further buyers at this figure. Malaya Collieries have again declined and are now on offer at \$18.00.

Industrials.

Straits Traders continue the most active share in the market and after considerable dealing at declining prices have weakened to \$24.00, closing with further shares on offer at this price. Straits Steamships have been placed at \$150.00, at which price there are small buyers. Hammers offer at \$135.00 or near counter, Fraser and Neave Dredges \$10.00 and Singapore Cold Storages at \$3.65. There are sellers of United Engineer Order at \$5.55 while the Preference shares offer at \$10.65. Gammons are wanted at \$1.15 ex div. with sellers slightly over. Bids are wanted for Kinta Electric, Malayan Breweries and Wearnes. Robinsons offer at \$3.09 with small enquiry round \$2.90, while the Preference shares, after dealings at \$40.00, have further sellers. There are sellers of Thornycroft, Alexandra Brick Works and Orda and Malacca Electric Works and Orda. Consolidated Tin Smelter Orda made 12 1/2 and the Preference shares have probable buyers at 10/-. Shell after a sharp decline close at 35/-, and there is a small enquiry for Hong Kong Banks round \$50.00. London Middle Prices as called to-day are as under: Shell Transport \$15.0, British American Tobacco \$23.13, Hong Kong Bank \$39.10, Dunlops 9/1, Imperial Tobacco \$23.13, Courtaulds \$11.0, Imperial Chemicals 14/0 and Unilevers \$15.0.

Dividend.

Petalung Tin—Dividend: 4 per cent. int.; total for year to date: 64 per cent.; year ends: October 31; date payable: April 30, 1932; books close: April 26, 1932.

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Apr. Rubber Tin. Sold Price.
20 110/- 2108.00 100 85.00
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23 115/100 214.00 100 85.00
24 115/100 200 85.00
25 115/100 216.10 75 85.00

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS.

A quieter tone prevailed at yesterday morning's session, but in the absence of any selling pressure, there was no material alteration of rates.

Sales.
Union Insurance \$400.
Providents (Old) \$5.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$13.10.
Hong Kong Tram \$22.10.

Buyers.
Hong Kong Bank \$1.52.
Union Waterworks \$19.
Bungat Explorations 31 cents.
Providents (Old) \$4.90.
Hong Kong Land \$7.61.
Hong Kong Tram \$22.
Peak Tram \$15.
Star Ferries \$30.
Yammat Ferries (Old) \$30.
China Lights (Old) \$21.
China Lights (New) \$20.
Macao Electric \$24.
Telephones (P.P.) \$24.
Canton Loes \$4.80.
Cement (Combined) \$13.10.
Hong Kong Ropes \$14.
Wallace Harpers \$14.
Dairy Farm \$27.
Lane, Crawford (Old) \$3.
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Sellers.
Kailas Mining Ad. 25/-.
South China Motors "B" \$12.
Providents (Old) \$5.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$13.10.
S.O. Enterprises \$3.85.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Although the city was a quiet one, so far as any new business was concerned, the undertone remained steady. The effect, if any, of the signing of the armistice did not make itself felt in the local market.

Sales.
Hong Kong Land \$77.
Buyers.
Hong Kong Bank \$1.540.
Cement (Combined) \$13.05.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Ruey, May 4.
Paris	93 1/16
New York	3.87 1/4
Montreal	4.10
Brussels	36.15
Geneva	18.62 1/2
Amsterdam	9.04 1/2
Milan	21 1/3
Berlin	16.7 1/2
Stockholm	16.80
Copenhagen	18 5/16
Oslo	(misod)
Madrid	46 1/4
Hong Kong	1/2 7/8
Yokohama	1/9 3/4
Silver (spot)	10 5/8
Silver (forward)	16 3/4

(N.B. Exchanges incomplete owing to bad atmospheric conditions.)

MISS SALAMAN
SURPRISE.

CAPE FLIGHT WIT.

As sequel to the flight to the Cape in 5 days 8 hours of Mr. Gordon Store and Miss Peggy Salaman, the 16-year-old London debutante, last November may be heard shortly in the Law Courts.

Mr. Store, who is said to have acted as navigator, has issued a writ against Mrs. Elkin Salaman, with whom her daughter lives in Cambridge-square, Hyde Park, W.

He is claiming a share of a sum, said to amount to several hundred pounds, alleged to have been procured from the flight.

Mrs. Salaman's solicitors, Messrs. Simmons and Simmons, of Threadneedle-street, E.C.3, stated that the writ had only just been served. The action would be defended by Mrs. Salaman.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

K.R.A. AND THE SANITARY
BOARD.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—As an elector, I find the mass of correspondence, editorial comments, statements, etc., all rather complicated. What seems to me to be a matter of importance is whether primarily Mr. Mow Fung is to represent the Colony as a whole, or whether primarily he is to represent Kowloon. I do not read Mr. Lo's letter as containing an attack on the K.R.A.; he points out an important paragraph in the K.R.A.'s letter and analyses two possible meanings of that statement. I see now that the K.R.A. has advanced a third meaning, namely, that it is merely to enable its candidates to get over an "inferiority complex in regard to his lack of technical knowledge. On the face of it I confess this meaning was not very clear.

As I say, it is important for the electors to know Mr. Mow Fung's exact position. In Mr. Mow Fung's letter, by way of reply to Mr. Lo, he states:—"I wish however, to reply to his charge that I am standing primarily in the interests of a section of the community only, and that the interests of the Colony as a whole will come second." He then proceeds not to reply to that charge, but to build up the case that, by paying special attention to the affairs of Kowloon, he will be serving the interests of the Colony as a whole. All this argument is very unconvincing to me. In any case how does Mr. Mow Fung explain away this important sentence which comes at the beginning of the K.R.A.'s letter announcing that this body had nominated Mr. Mow Fung? In deciding on this nomination your Committee had in view primarily the necessity of securing adequate representation of Kowloon's special requirements on all public bodies." Now that it has been pointed out that Dr. Bates, who is doing such good work on the Sanitary Board, is already a member of the Committee of the K.R.A. how can the K.R.A. explain its alleged reason in deciding upon Mr. Mow Fung's nomination?—Yours, etc.

"ELECT."

"CRIPPLE" WHO COULD
RUN.YOUNG MENDICANT BEGS
FROM MAGISTRATE.

When a young mendicant was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday on charges of begging, the Magistrate remarked: "He tried to beg from me too!" Mr. Wynne-Jones added that he requested an Indian constable to do something, but as soon as the officer had gone to arrest the accused, the young beggar ran away.

His Worship remarked that the defendant pretended that he was crippled, but when the Indian

constable came after him, Mr. Wynne-Jones said he had never seen anybody move as fast as that boy did.

The police produced the defendant's photograph, which showed that he had been convicted on four previous occasions for begging in the Colony in the short space of one year.

His Worship:—And you pretend you are a cripple too!

Defendant:—No.

His Worship:—Oh yes you do. I saw you. And then I saw you run afterwards.

The defendant was given fourteen days' hard labour, then to be sent to the country.

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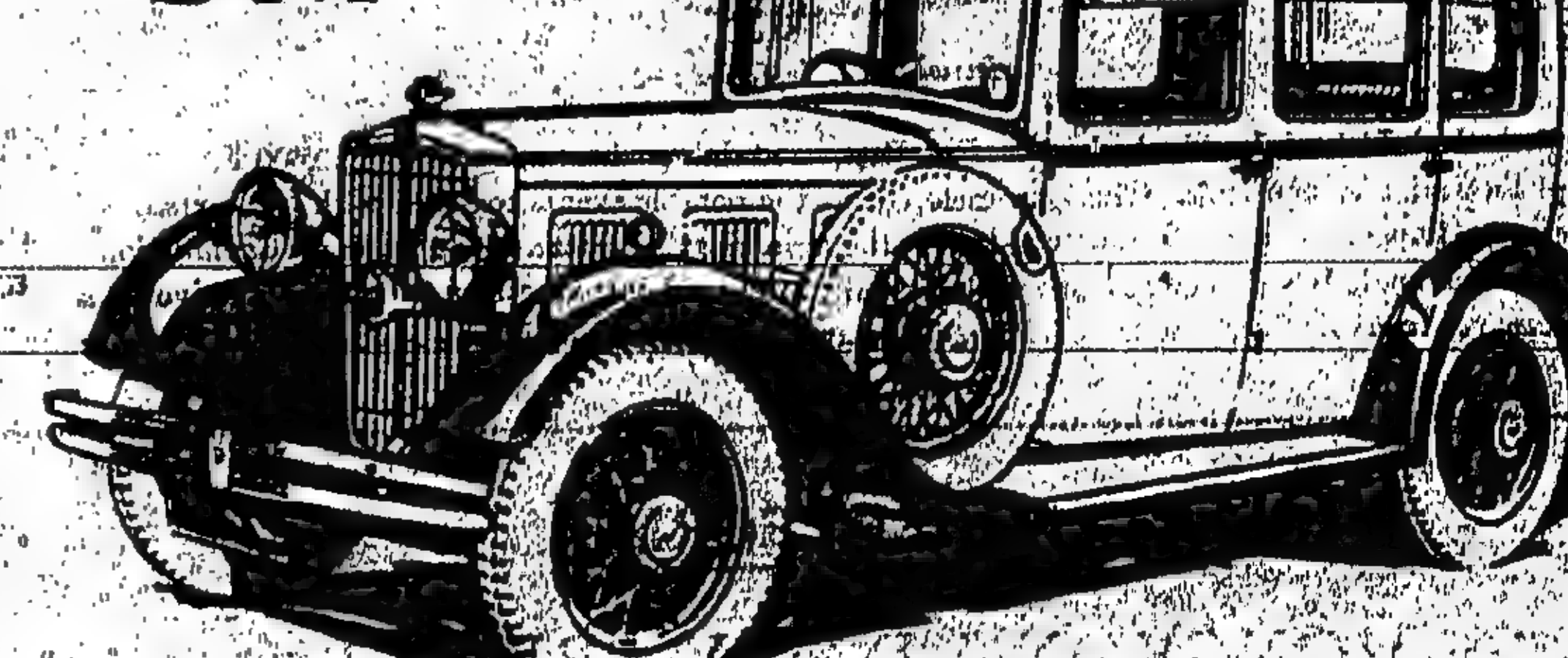
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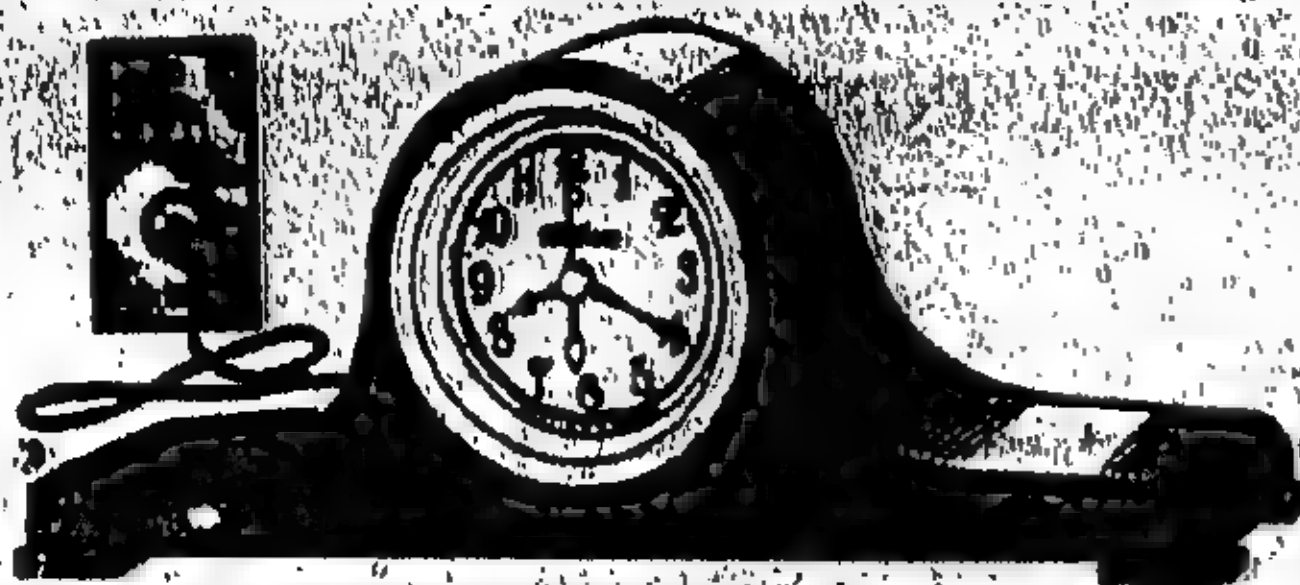
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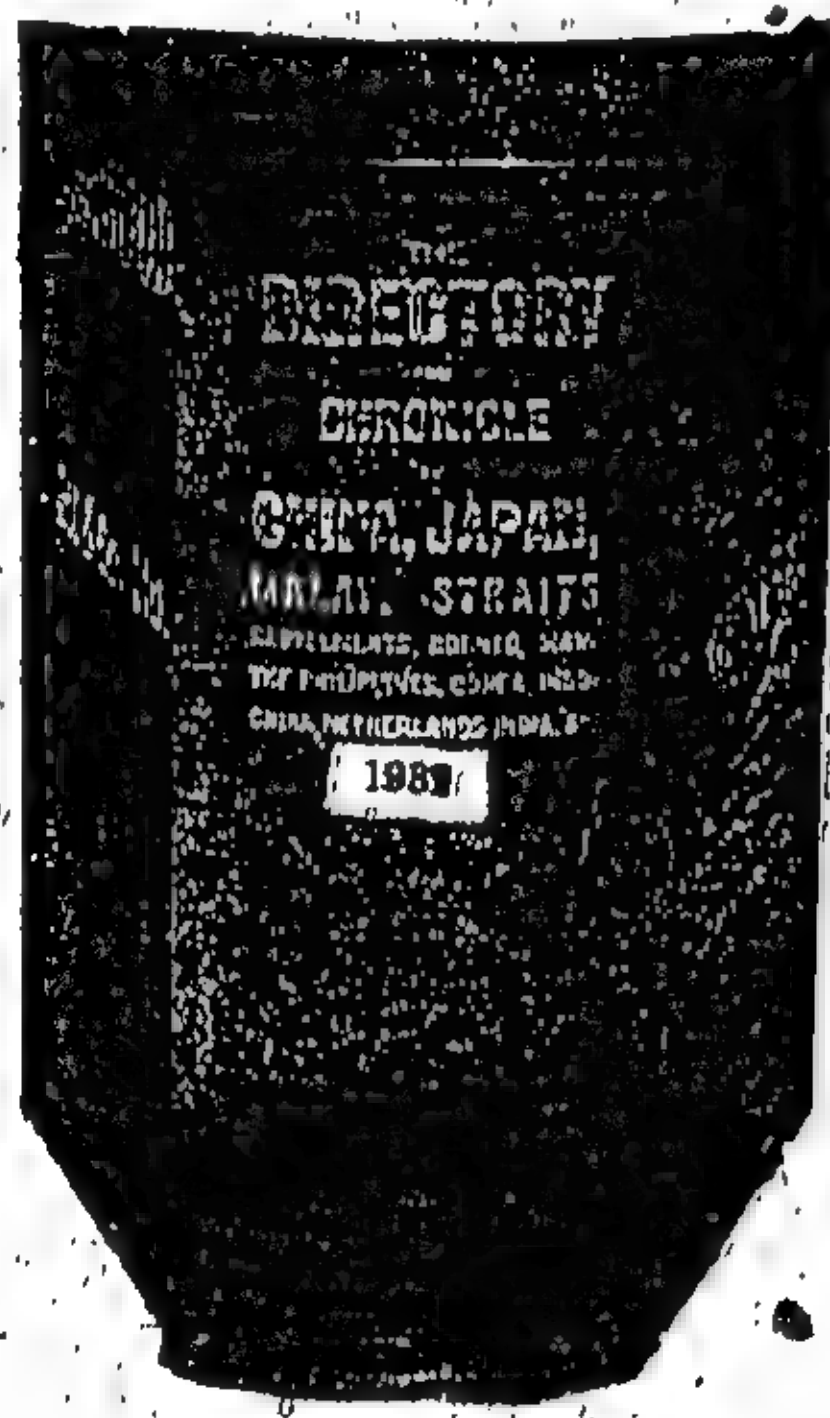
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BRITAIN'S TARIFF POLICY

DEBATE OPENS IN THE
COMMONS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

Rugby, May 4.

A debate on the Treasury Order imposing the recent import duties was opened in the Commons this evening and will be continued tomorrow.

The feature of the debate, which gave it special interest, was the exercise of the right of the Free Trade members of the Government to express views at variance with those of the majority of their colleagues.

The Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, moving that the Treasury Order be endorsed, explained the scope of the duties and the committee's course in making the recommendations at this stage general rather than detailed.

If any industry felt the duties to be insufficient, it was for their representatives to state their case to the Committee and not to members of the Government.

The Committee's report gave the reasons why they had not gone beyond a very narrow range of foodstuffs on this occasion and had drawn attention to the fact that the question of foodstuffs was bound to play an important and perhaps predominant part in the Ottawa Conference.

Dealing with the iron and steel industry, Mr. Chamberlain said the purpose of the provisional duties was not so much protection as a prohibition of imports to keep the situation stable while the Committee was pursuing further investigations.

Government Power.

Referring to the passage in the report that the Committee did not intend to recommend a reduction in the general level of protection for twelve months, he said that commercial treaties with foreign countries were the function of Government; therefore, were not precluded from entering upon and even concluding negotiations with any foreign country with whom it might be desirable, but Ottawa must come first.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal Home Secretary, protested that under the proposed procedure, the powers of Parliament were surrendered to a small outside tribunal under no adequate control.

Cost of Living.

Tariffs were one factor and the departure from gold another, which accounted for the cost of living remaining fairly stationary, but more important than either was the continued enormous drop in world prices, accelerated during last few months.

If the present proposals had been in force in 1920 they would have applied to £400,000,000 of British imports which with the existing duties would have brought the value of goods subject to the import duties to £260,000,000, out of the total importations of £1,000,000,000. From the revenue standpoint, the new duties would be negligible.

WATER SHORTAGE

RESTRICTIVE MEASURES
TO START TOMORROW.

According to an official announcement appearing elsewhere in these columns, the water supply will commence on Saturday and, until further notice, be turned off daily in all districts of the Colony, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.

TREASURY BONDS OFFERED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

Rugby, May 4.

An offer of 3 per cent. Treasury Bonds by tender at the Bank of England to-day resulted in applications amounting to £120,140,000. Tenders for £110,000,000 were accepted.

Those who tendered at a minimum price of 29 1/2 per cent. received about 88 per cent. of their requirements, but tenders above that price were allotted in full.

INSUBORDINATE GUARDS

INCIDENT ON S.S. SUNNING.

HARD LABOUR FOR FIVE
CHINESE.

The case in which five Shantung constables, employed as piracy guards, were charged with insubordination on board the s.s. Sunning on April 5, was concluded at Central Magistracy, when Mr. Wynne Jones found all defendants guilty and sentenced them to terms ranging from one to six months' hard labour.

Yesterday the defendants told their story from the witness box, the first defendant stating that he did not disobey the Russian Sergeant, but was standing out of his beat because it was raining in the fore part of the ship where he should have been. The Russian Officer, said witness, came out of his cabin, ordered him to get back to his beat, which witness did, he also told the Court that as soon as the officer re-entered his cabin he once again left his beat to get out of the rain.

Rifle Taken Away.

When the Russian Sergeant left his cabin again and saw the witness again out of his beat, he snatched away witness' rifle and, using the barrel, struck witness across the legs. Witness showed his Worship a mark, which he said was a bruise caused by the blow.

In answer to Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, who prosecuted, witness said that he did not make a report of the injury when stating his case to the Police Inspector in charge, because he was not questioned about that.

Witness, when asked by the Magistrate why he blew a police whistle, replied that it was because he was struck.

What did you think was going to happen when you blew your whistle?—I wanted to draw the attention of my colleagues.

What did you think they were going to do?—They would disavow the Sergeant from assaulting me.

In answer to another question, witness said that he was put on his beat by the Chinese corporal and not by the Russian Sergeant.

His Worship:—Would you take orders from the Sergeant?—No.

In re-examination by Mr. Horece Lo (for the defence), witness said he was very annoyed at the treatment he had received.

Inspector Portelson, in the witness-box, stated that no report was made to him by the defendant that he was injured by a blow from the barrel of his rifle.

The Defence.

After the other defendants had given evidence, Mr. Lo submitted that the evidence of the Sergeant could not be relied upon as it did not agree with that of the Chief Officer in several respects. What the defendants did was due to ignorance and to the fact that they had been only two months in the Police Training School before being posted as Anti-Piracy Guards. Mr. Lo went on to say that although the last four defendants were standing outside the Sergeant's room with their rifles, while one of their companions was in the Sergeant's cabin, they did not show any fighting attitude. Their intention was to return the rifles to the Sergeant.

In view of this, concluded Mr. Lo, I hope your Worship will dismiss the defendants, but if you find against me, I hope your Worship will take a lenient view owing to the men's ignorance and lack of disciplinary training.

His Worship found all the defendants guilty and sentenced the first defendant to six months' hard labour, the second to two months, the third to three months and the fourth and fifth to one month's hard labour.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE CONCERT

SEATING ACCOMMODATION
FULLY BOOKED.

Owing to the abnormal demand by the public for seating accommodation at to-night's Overseas League Concert, at the Helena May Institute, it is announced by the organisers that admission will be open only to those who have already purchased tickets.

IRISH OATH BILL DIVISION

TEN MAJORITY IN
COMMITTEE STAGE

[THROUGH BRITISH AGENCY.]

DUBLIN, May 4.

The Bill for the abolition of the Oath of Allegiance was taken to a division on the committee stage to-day, the voting being 77 for abolition and 67 against.

PREMIER SEES THE KING

THEN ENTERS NURSING
HOME

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

Rugby, May 4.

The Prime Minister, wearing a pair of dark-tinted spectacles, received an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace this evening. He is entering a nursing home to-night to undergo an operation to his right eye.

FORCED LABOUR

COLONY LAWS BEING
AMENDED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

Rugby, May 4.

In the House of Commons, the Colonial Secretary, replying to questions, said legislation in all the British Colonies and Protectorates had been introduced with the object of amending any provisions inconsistent with the terms of the International Labour Convention relating to forced or compulsory labour. Where necessary, amending legislation was being introduced.

For the most part, however, the practice in British dependencies was already in conformity with the convention, which operates from June 3 next.

HANGMAN MAKES HIS DEBUT

CONDEMNED MAN WHO
HELPED TO PUT NOOSE
ROUND NECK.

Budapest, April 28.—A gruesome coming out party was afforded the newly appointed Hungarian hangman, John Kovacs, here to-day when he embarked on his profession by dispatching two murderers. Among the large crowd of spectators there were no women, as their admission into the prison yard had been prohibited. Equipped with binoculars however, countless feminine eyes watched the proceedings with avid curiosity from adjoining house-tops.

While a platoon of soldiers guarded the scaffold the first victim, a huge six-foot giant calmly stepped up and assisted the novice hangman to adjust the noose around his neck. That Kovacs did his work creditably in both cases was testified to by an attending physician who stated that both the condemned men had died within 15 minutes from the time the noose had been slipped around their necks.

W.C.'S ESCAPE IN CRUISER

DIOMEDE SWEEP BY A
HUGE WAVE.

SEAMEN OVERBOARD AND
DROWNED.

Auckland (N.Z.), March 27.—

While H.M.S. Diomed was returning from Sydney, where she had been attending the opening of the new Harbour Bridge, Able Seaman Bibbins, an Imperial rating, was swept overboard by a huge wave. He was drowned.

Cmdr. Victor Alexander Crutchley, V.C., and two seamen narrowly escaped sharing his fate.

Overwhelmed by the wave which caught Bibbins, they managed to cling to the deck fittings. Central News.

H.M.S. Diomed is a cruiser of 4,765 tons, and carries 480 officers and men. Laid down under the emergency war programme in 1918, she was transferred to the New Zealand Division in 1924.

Cmdr. Crutchley was awarded the V.C. in 1918 for his bravery during the unsuccessful attempt of the British Navy to block Ostend. He was First Lieutenant in the Vindicator, and when the commanding officer had been killed he took command of the ship which was sunk between the piers of Ostend Harbour.

The crew was rescued by the M.L. 245, of which vessel Cmdr. Crutchley also took command when the submarine's officers were killed on wounded. The vessel, which was under heavy fire, was full of wounded and was sinking. Cmdr. Crutchley's "indomitable courage" kept the ship afloat until she was picked up by H.M.S. Warwick. In addition to the V.C. Cmdr. Crutchley received the D.S.O.

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama on May 4 at 9.30 a.m., left that port on the same day at 8 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on the 17th at noon and will leave for Manila on the same day at 5 p.m.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STAT ON	Time	MAY 4, 1932.					MAY 5, 1932.				
		Barometer	At Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Barometer	At Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction
Whidvostock	12	30.09	764.3	46	SE	1	29.99	758.9	41	NE	8
Nemuro	11	30.05	764.0	...	SE	1	30.02	762.5	...	NE	0
Hakodate	...	30.12	765.0	...	S	1	30.00	762.0	...	...	0
Tokio	...	30.14	765.3	...	SSW	2	30.06	763.3	...	...	0
Kobe	...	30.06	763.3	...	SE	2	30.04	763.0	...	SE	0
Nagasaki	...	30.06	763.3	...	SE	2	29.97	760.0	...	SE	0
Kagoshima	...	30.00	762.9	...	SE	1	29.94	760.5	...	S	1
Oshima	...	29.98	761.5	...	S	3	29.84	760.5	...	S	3
Naha	...	29.94	760.0	...	S	2	29.80	759.0	...	S	3
Hiligakijima	...	29.72	755.0	50	WNW	4	29.86	758.4	47	NW	8
Bonin Island	...	29.72	754.8	85	...	0	29.88	758.3	61	NW	2
Chafoo	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	29.88	758.9	63	NNW	2
Shanghai	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Taihekou	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Holow	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Phu Lien	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Aparr	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Lagapi	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Taloban	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Boho	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Pelaw	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	...	29.78	756.5	67	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...

May 5d. 10A. 53m.—Pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and has increased considerably over N. China.
A depression is situated in the Yellow Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 8.43 inches, against an average of 12.39 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 6.

District.
A.—Shanghai to Tientsin... None.
B.—Tientsin to Hong Kong... None.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock... S. or variable winds, light to moderate, freshening later from N.E.; fine at first, cloudy later, probably some rain.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits...
E.—North China Sea...

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 5.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.80 29.84 29.85

Temperature... 86 85 87

Humidity... 73 71 63

Wind... Direction S S W

Force... 3 3 2

Weather... BC BC B

Rain... 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 4.85

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High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week Days of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height Hong Kong Standard Time Height

Fri. 6 09.35 8.5 08.20 2.5

Sat. 7 09.54 9.9 08.14 2.8

Sun. 8 10.14 8.8 08.30 3.0

Mon. 9 10.40 8.9 08.45 3.3

Tues. 10 11.10 7.0 09.20 3.4

Wed. 11 08.31 3.5 04.07 3.4

Thur. 12 11.50 6.9 09.20 3.2

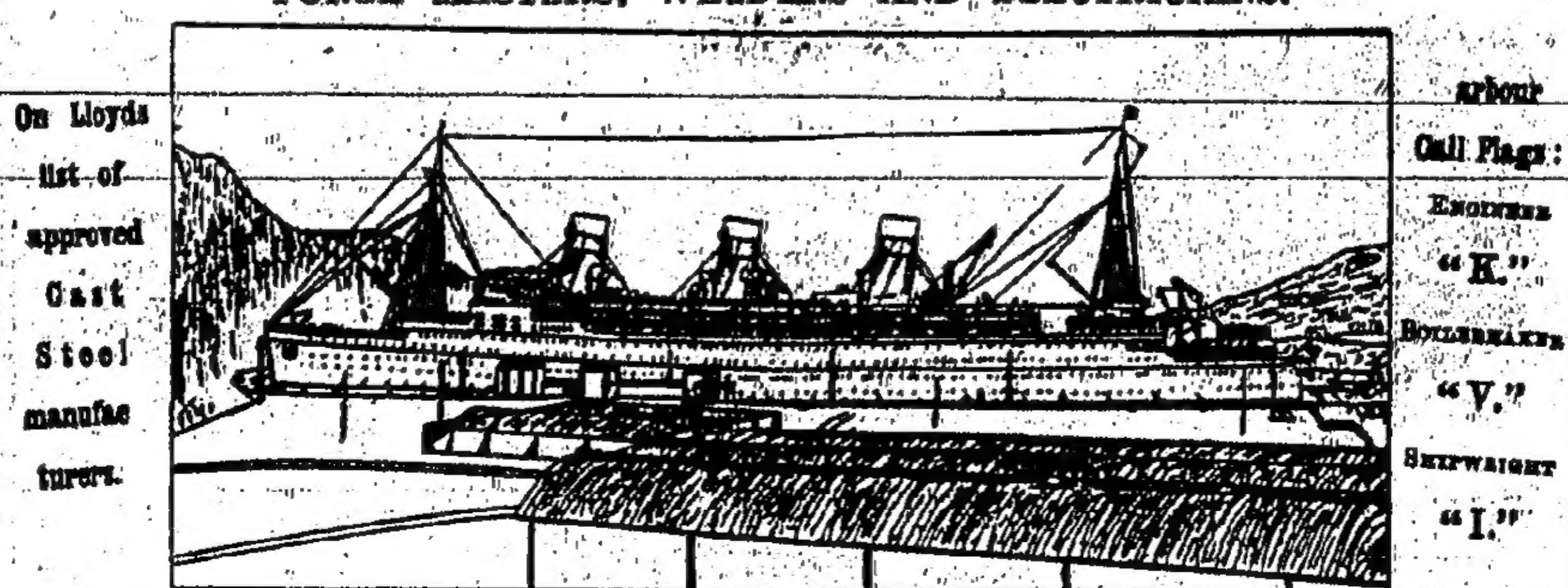
11.35 8.6 21.20 1.0

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	"HANGSANG"	Wed., 11th May, at 10 a.m.
	"NOBYIKEN"	Sun., 15th May, at 10 a.m.
	"CHAKSANG"	Wed., 18th May, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Mon., 9th May, at Noon
	"TUENSANG"	Satur., 11th May, at 8 p.m.
Kobe via AMOI & OSAKA	"KUMSANG"	Tues., 17th May, at 7 a.m.
MOJI via AMOI, YOKOHAMA, OSAKA & KORE	"SUISANG"	Tues., 24th May, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Tues., 10th May, at 10 a.m.
	"YUSANG"	Fri., 21st May, at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHONGSHING"	Tues., 17th May, at 7 a.m.
	"CHIPSING"	Fri., 20th May, at 7 a.m.
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DARTAGNAN ... 21st June	FELIX ROUSSEL ... 21st June
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 9,307 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO
14,561 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were—

British	Through	Ports
Szechuen, Shanghai	930	650
Taiyuan, Canton	—	400
Hanyang, Canton	—	65
Wing Lee, Fort Bayard	230	—
Tilawa, Calcutta	1,837	3,850
Tanda, Melbourne	988	2,012
Ranchi, London	1,200	1,500
Pongtong, Saigon	1,402	—
Japanese	—	3,418 — 9,257
Himalaya, Trieste	419	2,180
	—	419 — 2,180

Banyei Maru, Fusan	2,220	—
Hiroshi Maru, Keelung	1,300	—
Celebes Maru, Yokohama	105	5,074
	—	3,325 — 5,074
Chinese	—	—
Stanley, Swatow	15	—
Dorry, Swatow	—	50
Cheung On, Shanhai	30	—
	—	45 — 50
Total	9,207	18,561

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were—

Szechuen (Br.) Shanghai	78
Taiyuan (Br.) Canton	90
Wing Lee (Br.) Fort Bayard	92
Tilawa (Br.) Calcutta	632
Tanda (Br.) Melbourne	93
Ranchi (Br.) London	4
Pongtong (Br.) Saigon	33
Himalaya (Ital.) Trieste	4
Stanley (Chi.) Swatow	65
Dorry (Chi.) Swatow	5
Cheung On (Chi.) Shanhai	47
Total	1,414

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	1	1
Japanese	3	5
Chinese	3	0
Italian	1	0
Dutch	0	2
Norwegian	0	2
Total	17	14

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in harbour yesterday—

Basin—Tamar.
South Wall—Veteran.
East Wall—Moorhen.
North Wall—Bridgewater.
North Arm—Canterbury.
West Wall—Cornwall, Wild Swan.
Dock—Orpheus, Odin, Otus.
Foreign—U.S. river gunboat Mindanao, Japanese gunboat Saga.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday—

Wharves.
Kowloon—Tanda, Ranchi, Emp. of Japan, Asama Maru, Himalaya, Douglas Laprak, Haiching, Saikong—Wing Wo.

Docks.

Kowloon—Yuen Jeng, Limchow, Chakung, Hwa Hu, Foo Lee, Venezia, Hikawa Maru, Fleidon, Taikoo—Breviken, Luchow, Chihua, Adroatus, Ampullaria, Kiungchow, Nanning, Solviken.

Buoys.

No. A3—Protesilaus.
No. A6—Tjinegara.
No. A9—Dunafrie.
No. A10—Modesta.
No. A15—Van Heutz.
No. B3—Kiungsu.
No. B9—Fingal.
No. B10—Helikon.
No. B11—Halvard.
No. B12—Pronto.
No. B14—Kuehling.
No. B17—Muniam.
No. B18—Hellas.
No. B21—Anhui.
No. B25—Susana II.
No. B36—Bunyei Maru.
No. B27—Aide.
No. C1—Pongtong.
No. C2—Hanyang.
No. C3—Borneo.
No. C4—Haidia.
No. C5—Henrik.
No. C7—Baron Pierfussan.

ARRIVALS.

May 4.

Nanning, British str., 1,498 tons.
Capt. J. Grossett, from Canton.
Taikoo Dock—B. & S.
Phasianella, British str., 363 tons.
Capt. J. Y. Lee, from Canton.
Taikookai Anchorage—A.P.C.
Tilawa, British str., 6,133 tons.
Capt. E. Coleborn, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co.
Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons.
Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Ft. & Bayard, Saikong Wharf—Wo Hop & Co.

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Aloe, British str., 3,194 tons, Capt. Mackannan, from Durban, buoy No. B27—Shewan Tomes & Co.
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. B. Ashby, from Amoy, buoy No. B21—B. & S.
Banyei Maru, Japanese str., 2,055 tons, Capt. K. Yamada, from Keelung, buoy No. B28—Y. Sato & Co.
Henrik, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Canton, buoy No. C5—Thoresen & Co.

Hiroshi Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 665 tons, Capt. Y. Okada, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage—M.B.K.
Kwoiyang, British str., 1,560 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Hoihow, buoy No. B14—B. & S.
Springbank, British str., 3,478 tons, Capt. Brooks, from Shanghai, pass through, Bank Line.
Tsang Woo, Chinese str., 7,049 tons, Capt. Einarsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B19—Nam Tai Loong.

CLEARANCES.

May 5.

Alipore, for Singapore.
Celebes Maru, for Singapore.
Dorry, for Hoihow.
Halvard, for Saigon.
Hanyang, for Amoy.
Himalaya, for Shanghai.
Hydrangea, for Syngow.
Kaikwa, for P. Courbet.
Mikaga Maru No. 5, for Queng Yen.
Nankwa Maru, for Bangkok.
Phasianella, for Swatow.
Protesilaus, for Milke.
Ranchi, for Shanghai.
Szechuen, for Canton.
Tanda, for Shanghai.
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"CHITRAL"	12,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KIDDERPORE"	8,800	28th May	Bombay, Colombo & Bombay
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	8,800	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"NADDERA"	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KALASHI"	12,000	25th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BRUTAN"	8,800	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SAIPUTANA"	17,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SUDAN"	8,800	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANPURA"	17,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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"TALMA"	10,000	13th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NADDERA"	16,000	20th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BRUTAN"	8,800	27th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KALASHI"	12,000	3rd June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SAIPUTANA"	17,000	10th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	17,000	17th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SUDAN"	8,800	24th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	1st July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANPURA"	17,000	8th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BURDWAN"	8,800	15th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MALWA"	17,000	22nd July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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